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Owner of Hotel at Pigeon Dies

Carl F. Vollmer Stricken in Car Near Bad Axe

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PIGEON—Carl F. Vollmer, 38, owner and operator of the Vollmer hotel here and one of the Thumb district's most widely known citizens, died suddenly in his automobile east of Bad Axe at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night.

Coroner Aldon MacAlpine and Sheriff Merritt McBride investigated and Coroner MacAlpine pronounced death due to a heart attack and said no inquest would be held.

The officers were called by William Stocker, of Detroit, a friend of Vollmer's who told them that Vollmer had been able to pull to the side of the road and stop his car before he succumbed to the fatal attack.

Vollmer, who was born in Winsor township, Huron county, Jan. 11, 1906, was a life-long resident of the county and had operated his hotel here for the past seven years. He was prominent in local civic affairs, and well known throughout the entire Thumb area. He was a member of the Linkville Evangelical Lutheran church and of the local Rotary club.

The body was removed to the MacAlpine Funeral home at Bad Axe and will be brought to his home here this afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from relatives in the armed services.

Surviving are his widow, Florence; a daughter, Delores, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Vollmer, of Owendale; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Hinton, of Caro; Mrs. Marguerette Schmidt, of Detroit; and the Misses Helen Vollmer, of Detroit and Dorothy Vollmer, of Owendale; and six brothers, Pvt. Alfred, of Camp Walters, Tex.; Cpl. John, overseas with the armed forces; Pvt. Frank, Camp Leonard Wood, Mo.; David J., of Owendale; Raymond, of Saginaw, and Arthur, of Owendale.

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