

WORLD WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

JOHN I. CARLSON OF PALO DIES
OF LONG ILLNESS RECEIVED
WHILE IN THE SERVICE.

BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY
HONORS BY LEGION POST
ON WEDNESDAY.

After a valiant fight reaching over a period of almost a year John Isadore Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson of Palo, world war veteran and member of the A. J. Peterson Post of the American Legion, passed away at his home early Sunday morning. He suffered from lung trouble while in the service but after treatment at various government hospital he returned home the latter part of 1918 in apparent good health. In February of this year he again became sick and upon medical examination it was found that he was suffering from ulcers of the stomach. With it came a recurrence of the old illness and a gradual decline began. Except for a few days during the month of May he had been confined to his home continuously since that time.

John Isadore Carlson was born at Duluth February 28, 1898 and had attained the age of 24 years. In 1903 he moved with his parents to the township of Colvin and settled on a homestead where they have since resided.

Shortly after the outbreak of the world war he heeded the call of his country and enlisted in the marine corps in May 1917. He was first sent to the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco, later to San Diego and in August of the same year was transferred to Santiago, Cuba, where he served with the 71st Company, 7th Regiment. Following a severe attack of pleurisy he was sent to the naval hospital at Guantanamo and later to the navy yard hospital at New York. From there he was sent to the Fort Lyons naval hospital at Las Animas, Colorado where he was discharged from service November 1, 1918.

While in the service he was an excellent marksman and attained the rank of sharpshooter and while practicing on the target range at Cuba he lost the hearing of one ear when one of his comrades let go a charge from his rifle while the muzzle was close to Carlson's head.

Following his return home he became active in the old soldiers and sailors club in Biwabik and was one of the original members at the organization of the local post of the American Legion. He always took an active part in post matters rarely failing to come in fourteen miles from his home to attend meetings. Words of praise as to character from people in the community where he resided also attest the high esteem in which he was held.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Mamie, and a brother, Paul, who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

The body of the deceased veteran lay in state at the American Legion club rooms Tuesday and Wednesday and was viewed by a large number of local people.

A full military funeral under the direction of the A. J. Peterson Post, assisted by a number of members of the Moe-Indihar Post, of Gilbert was held Wednesday afternoon. As a mark of respect to the deceased all places of business were closed and flags flown at half mast during the funeral.

In the procession to the Federated church and the cemetery the body rested on a caisson drawn by four horses. The procession also included the members of the post, the Women's Auxilliary and the Biwabik City band. At the church services Rev. Paulson of Virginia spoke in the Swedish language and Rev. Hanscom talked in English. The special singing included two selections by the male quartet. Superintendent Phillip Schwelckhard, Howard Hawkes, C. H. Schuster and G. H. Lommen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wickline of Virginia sang a duet, "Saved by Grace," a favorite song of the deceased.

At the grave Rev. Hanscom read the military service, Mr. Hunter of Virginia offered a prayer and following which the band played the Star Spangled Banner, the squad fired three volleys over the grave and H. H. Salmon blew taps.

The pall bearers were Verner Ostlund, Erick Nelson, Charles T. Christensen, James Reddy, Ed Lofquist and John Forajter.

Following the services at the cemetery the members of the auxilliary served a lunch to the members of the Carlson family and their friends and the Legion boys.

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M. B. CULLUM, 1904-08; 1910-12.



R. D. HAVEN, 1908-09.



DR. J. A. MCCUEN, 1912-13.



W. I. PRINCE, 1913—

Ten of Duluth's mayors, who served as its executive heads from the time it became a village in 1870 until today, are still living.

The earliest of these is Andreas M. Miller, who served as mayor in 1877 and 1888, and who is now residing in New York.

The ten living mayors follow: A. M. Miller, 1877-88; Judge J. D. Ensign, 1881; Col. C. H. Graves, 1883; C.

d'Autremont, 1892-94; Henry Truelsen, 1896-1900; T. W. Hugo, 1900-04; M. B. Cullum, 1904-08 and 1910-12; R. D. Haven, 1908-09; Dr. J. A. McCuen, 1912, and W. I. Prince, the present mayor, who took office in 1913.

Seven of the mayors still reside in Duluth, a majority of them taking a prominent part in the civic and business life of the city. The others are: Henry Truelsen, who is residing in North Dakota; R. D. Haven in New Mexico, and A. M. Miller in New York.

Joshua B. Culver, Democrat, father of Secretary Culver of the public works division, was the city's first mayor. Duluth was a village at that time and Mr. Culver took office in 1870, serving one year. He was again elected mayor in 1883, but died while in office, the unexpired term having been finished by Col. C. H. Graves, who served as mayor the previous year. In the early days there was only a one-year term, but this was extended to two years in 1890. M. B. Cullum served six years altogether, the longest period of any of the city executives.

Several years ago the city council appropriated about \$500 to pay for portraits of the city's early mayors and these paintings now hang in the council chamber of the city, including J. B. Culver, Sidney Luce, Dr. V. Smith, Peter Dean, John Drew, J. D. Ensign, H. B. Moore, C. d'Autremont, R. T. Lewis and J. B. Sutphin. M. J. Davis and T. W. Hugo donated their pictures, the latter's having been completed but two weeks ago by painters in Washington. Subscriptions were started about six years ago for a painting of Henry Truelsen, but the picture, al-

though completed, has never been hung in the city hall.

Duluth's mayors from 1870 up to the present time, their political connections and terms of office, follow:

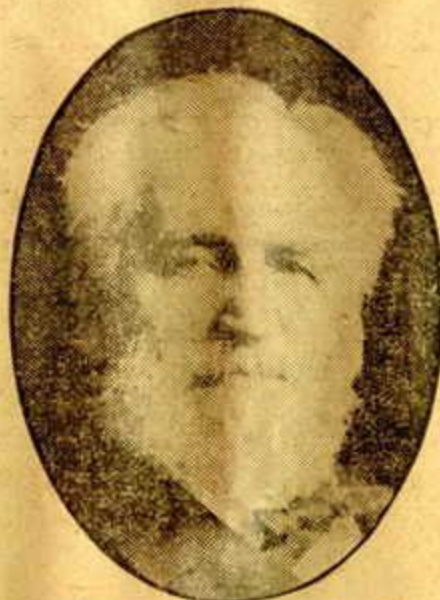
J. B. Culver, Democrat.....	1870
Clinton Markell, Republican.....	1871
Sidney Luce, Republican.....	1872
Dr. V. Smith, Democrat.....	1873-4
Peter Dean, Democrat.....	1875
John Drew, Republican.....	1876
A. M. Miller, Republican.....	1877-8
John Drew, Republican.....	1879
Peter Dean, Democrat.....	1880
J. D. Ensign, Republican.....	1881
C. H. Graves, Republican.....	1882
J. B. Culver, Democrat, (Died in office)	1883
C. H. Graves, Republican, (Finished term)	1883
J. D. Ensign, Republican.....	1884
H. B. Moore, Democrat.....	1885
J. B. Sutphin, Republican.....	1886-9
M. J. Davis, Independent.....	1890-2
C. d'Autremont, Democrat.....	1892-4
R. T. Lewis, Republican.....	1894-6
Henry Truelsen, Democrat.....	1896-1900
T. W. Hugo, Republican.....	1900-4
M. B. Cullum, Democrat.....	1904-8
R. D. Haven, Republican.....	1908-9
M. B. Cullum, Democrat.....	1910-12
J. A. McCuen, Republican.....	1912-13
W. I. Prince, non-partisan..	1913—

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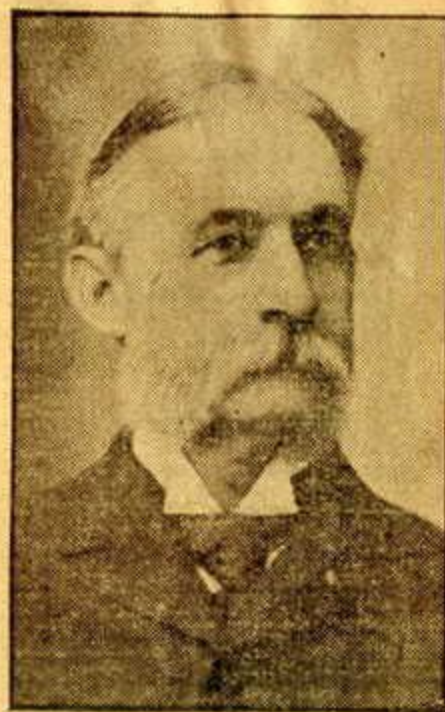
DULUTH'S LIVING MAYORS.



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JUDGE J. D. ENSIGN, 1881.



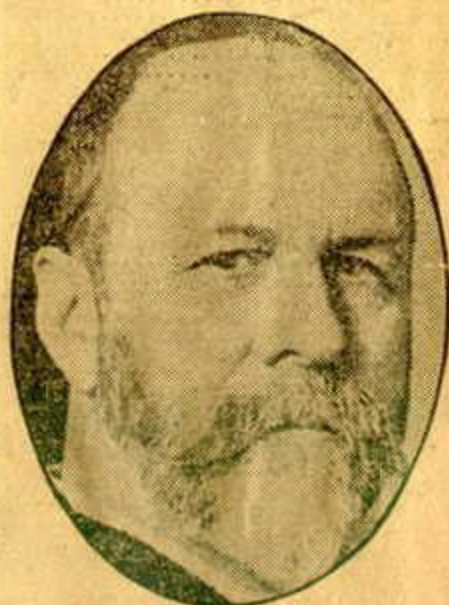
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C. D'AUTREMONT, 1892-1894.



HENRY TRUELSEN, 1896-1900.



T. W. HUGO, 1900-04.

PIONEER OF DULUTH. NORMANNA DEAD.



ANTON HJELM.

Anton Hjelm, a resident of the county since 1881, and former postmaster at Normanna, died this morning at his home, 1315 East Ninth street. Mr. Hjelm was born at Rissen, Norway, Jan. 25, 1851. He was married to Miss Kate Marie Lokke in Duluth and in 1896 settled at Normanna township, where in 1898 he was appointed postmaster at Nea. He moved to Duluth in 1913, where he has since resided.

Mr. Hjelm is survived by the widow, a son, Martin W. Hjelm, and five daughters. They are Mrs. J. B. Poirier, Mrs. William Muckart, both of Duluth; Mrs. C. E. Wahl of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. H. Nelson of Hibbing and Miss Hattie Hjelm of Duluth. A sister, Mrs. O. Johnson of Duluth, and seventeen grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Brita L. Johnson, 88, pioneer; Duluthian, died last night in her residence, 12 East Seventh street. She was born in Sweden and had resided here for 67 years. She was the widow of John Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Gloria Del Lutheran church, the church Ladies' Aid society, and the Women's Missionary society. Surviving are four daughters, Sister Jennie Johnson and Mrs. Carl Lindberg, Duluth; Mrs. Albin Johnson, Ashland, and Victoria, Hollywood, Calif.; six sons, Axel A., Duluth; George and Carl, Sidney, Mont.; Gilbert, Williston, N. D.; Alfred, Maywood, Calif.; Maurice, Oakes, N. D.; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nankervis Dies

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The aged Mrs. Nankervis who has made her home with her sons in this city for several years died Monday after a short illness. She was 69 years of age and besides her sons, Capt. James Nankervis and -Capt. John Nankervis, she leaves a daughter in England, of which country she was a native. The funeral took place Wednesday from the M. E. church, Rev. Blackhurst officiating. The funeral was largely attended.

DEATH COMES TO DULUTH PIONEER



LATE MRS. DOROTHEA DRYER.

Mrs. Dorothea Dryer, Aged 87, Passes Away After 40 Years of Residence Here.

Mrs. Dorothea Dryer, aged 87 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Behning, 412 East Seventh street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was due to old age. Up to the time of her death she retained all of her faculties to a remarkable degree, being able to recount memories of her youth in Germany and of her early life in America.

Mrs. Dryer was born at Damlen, Germany, in 1823, and emigrated to this country in 1869, settling in Ashland, Pa., with her husband. They came to Duluth 40 years ago, and were among the first settlers of the village. Eight children were born to the union, two of whom survive, Mrs. Behning and Mrs. Conrad Grouson of Ashland, Pa.

The funeral services will take place from the residence of Mrs. Behning, 412 East Seventh street, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and at 2:30 from St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. J. H. Blzer officiating. Interment will be in Park Hill cemetery.

CREDITORS ALLEGE STORE

- Erick Erickson -

Erick Erickson, prominent pioneer Palo farmer passed away at his home at 8:30 Wednesday morning, following an illness of several years. Heart failure was the immediate cause of his death although he had been suffering from a complication of ailments. He was 63 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Erickson was born in Finland but had been living in this country for 47 years, most of which were spent on the Mesaba range. He worked in the mines at Biwabik for many years and was a member of the Biwabik Odd-Fellow lodge. Over 20 years ago he moved onto a homestead in the Palo district in the town of White and served for nine years as township supervisor, retiring at the end of his third term on account of ill health.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arvi Tuuri of Aurora and Miss Alma, who is attending the state university and two sons, John and Matt, who are living at home. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains laid at rest in the Palo cemetery. Mrs. Lappala of Eveleth will have charge of the services.

Funeral Sunday

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Jas. Nankervis were held Sunday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. Stidd officiating. The funeral was largely attended, deceased having been very popular among a large circle of friends. The K. of P. lodge attended the services in a body. The floral tributes to the memory of the departed were many and beautiful. The services were impressive and Mr. Stidd's remarks were a warm eulogy of a departed friend. Spe-

cial music was given by the choir. Among those from outside points in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Housley, Mrs. Henry and

daughters besides other relatives to mourn her untimely demise. All of the immediate family were present when the end came.

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The family have the sympathy of the community in the bereavement. *Ely Miner May 1, 1914*

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children of Hibbing and several other whose names we failed to learn. Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Henry are sisters of deceased and Mr. Housley a brother.

DIED TODAY

Mrs. Jas. Nankervis Dies After Lingering Illness

After an illness dating from the birth of a child several week ago, Mrs. Jas. Nankervis breathed her

last this morning at 11 o'clock. Blood poisoning is given as the cause of death. Her passing has been expected for a week, the attending physicians having given out no hope for recovery for several days.

Mrs. Nankervis was 40 years of age and has resided in Ely for nearly twenty years. She leaves a husband, Capt. Jas. Nankervis of the Pioneer mine, a son and two daughters besides other relatives to mourn her untimely demise. All of the immediate family were present when the end came.

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**MRS. EMMA ROCKWELL,
— DULUTH PIONEER, — IS
DEAD AT LAKE FOREST**

Mrs. Emma Rockwell, aged 83, widow of A. F. Rockwell, former superintendent of St. Louis county poor farm, died yesterday at the home of her son, Donald H. Rockwell, Lake Forest, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. She was found dead in bed, according to a special dispatch in The Herald.

Mrs. Rockwell had been a resident of Duluth for forty years. Her husband was superintendent of the poor farm about ten years and was widely known in Duluth. He died about ten years ago.

Mrs. Rockwell left here in November to make her home with her son. Another son, Fred, of Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Robinson, Eveleth, Minn., survive.

The body will be brought here for funeral services and burial Monday. The details of the service are being arranged.