

May 16, 1963

George Holder

Nelson Holder, who celebrated his 84th birthday on April 22, died at his home on Monday, May 13, following a few days of illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Holder was born in Porter township in Michigan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holder. The family moved to Southfield in 1887, where they took up farming. Mr. Holder farmed in Southfield, played ball, led a band for many years and hunted gold in Alaska.

The Holder family returned to Michigan in 1933 farming for a number of years before moving to Mattawan about a half year ago.

Mr. Holder was married to Pearl Foust, who survives him, fifty-three years. He is also survived by three sons: Mark of Mattawan, Frank of Mattawan and Mrs. Lester (Doris) of Mattawan, 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 16, from Hawley's Funeral Home, Paw Paw. Rev. William Smith of Mattawan, officiating. Grandsons served as pall bearers. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.