

EMMET COUNTY HOME
Home for the poor and aged
{Across the Avenue are the County Fair Grounds}

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Supervisors Order Tube Fire Escape Installed At County Home Committee Reports Completion of New Wards Place One of Best

Emmet County wants her poor protected from fire hazard and today the county board of supervisors through its committee in charge of the county home on Charlevoix Avenue in this city, directed that a new tubular fire escape be installed at the home. With the installation of this outfit, which is one of the same modern type for patients as is now in use at Petoskey hospital, the sick and aged occupying rooms on the upper floor of the structure can be quickly chuted down the tube and out of doors in case of fire in the wooden structure.

In addition to the new escape the county has just completed a new elevator in the building, making it easier to handle the sick and crippled. Two new wards are just being completed giving Emmet County one of the finest homes for the poor and aged in the region.

The home is on the high bluff overlooking Little Traverse Bay and only a few hundred feet from the water's edge. Just across Charlevoix Avenue is the county fair grounds and the patients at the home are taken across each day to the fair doings in the early autumn. They also manage to see the baseball games, horse and car races held there and circuses and other events.

Present at today's meeting arranging for the improvements were Supervisors Frank Ward, Readmond; Carl Kuebler, Brutus; William Foster, Carp Lake; Alex Lark, Center; and John Quinlan, Petoskey. The cost of the new fire escape is \$890 and it was purchased through the McCabe Hardware.

At the same meeting of the committee, the firm of Lloyd Thomas, appraised engineers, was contracted with to make an immediate appraisal of all property owned by the county and controlled by the supervisors. The board wishes this for use in determining the amount of insurance, etc. The coal contract with John Nyman was renewed for the year.

Harvey Fredrickson was secured as caretaker for the fair grounds and a contract with the Northern Michigan Protective agency for county property also was signed by the committee.

Date and Newspaper unknown

Christmas is Happy Event At County Home On Charlevoix Avenue

Frank Miles, superintendent, has contributed the following news of the doings of Christmas week at the County Home on Charlevoix Avenue.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly at the county home with a big chicken dinner at noon and music on the fine new Victrola recently donated. For the evening entertainment the rooms were prettily decorated and a tree was set up from which all received a number of useful presents. Rev. G.A. Weaver gave an entertaining address and a few recitations completed the program which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all. Gifts of records have been received from Mrs. Mary Ide Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Petoskey, and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Miller, of Harbor Springs to whom those at the home wish to express their appreciation.

The women's class of the Christian Church gave us a pot luck supper Thursday evening, after which Rev. J.W. Leonard gave a very helpful and interesting New Year's address which was greatly enjoyed by all.

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Michigan Death & Burial Index, 1867-1995

Name: **Crittenden, Wesley**

Birth Date: abt. 1849

Birth Place: Michigan

Death Date: February 3, 1930

Death Place: Emmet County Home

 Petoskey, Emmet County, Michigan

Death Age: 81

Occupation: None

Race: White

Marital Status: Single

Gender: Male

Father Name: Cotton Crittenden

Father Birth Place: Massachusetts

Mother Name: Abigail Wilkins

Mother Birth Place: New York

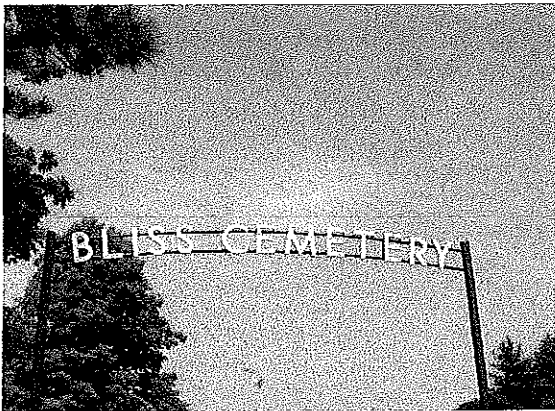
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WRIGHT, MAY {BLOCKSTOCK}
1873 -- 1930

B: 1873
D: February 2, 1930
Emmet County Home
Charlevoix Avenue, Petoskey, Mich.

Age: 57
Funeral Home
Stone Funeral Home
Burial:
Bliss Township Cemetery
aka Bliss Cemetery
Bliss, Emmet County, Michigan
Greenwood Cemetery Records

Michigan Death & Burial Index, 1867-1995
Name: May Wright
Birth Date: abt. 1874
Birth Place: Ont., Canada
Death Date: Feb. 1, 1930
Death Place: Petoskey, Emmet County, Michigan
Death Age: 56
Occupation: Housewife
Race: White
Marital Status: Married
Gender: Female
FHL Film Number: 966505



Bliss Cemetery
aka Bliss Township Cemetery
Bliss, Bliss Twp., Emmet County, Michigan

Find-A-Grave Records

OBITUARIES

Petoskey Evening News
Monday, February 3, 1930

Two deaths occurred over the week-end at the Emmet County Home on Charlevoix Avenue. Mrs. May Wright, wife of Harley Wright of Levering died Sunday at the age of 57. This morning Wesley Crittenden, age 81, passed away.

Petoskey Evening News
Tuesday, February 4, 1930

The funeral of Mrs. May Wright of Levering, who died at the County home, was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Stone Funeral Home. Rev. Mr. Reed of Levering conducted the services and burial was in Greenwood.

Petoskey Evening News
Saturday, February 8, 1930

Mrs. Harley Wright a resident of Levering for a number of years passed away at Petoskey, Monday, February 2, 1930.

Mrs. Blockstock was born in Canada in 1873. In 1916 she was married in Flint to Harley Wright and since that time has made her home in Levering.

She leaves three children, by a former marriage, her husband, Harley Wright, her mother and brother, both residents of Elmer, Canada; two sisters, several grand children and one great-grand child to mourn her loss.

Petoskey Evening News
Saturday, April 19, 1930

The remains of Mrs. Harley Wright were brought from the vault at Petoskey, Thursday and interred in the Bliss Cemetery.