

## DIED

In Warwick, on Saturday, August 4th, 1934

**Benjamin Franklin Muma**

BELOVED HUSBAND OF MARY WATERMAN

in his 65th year.

## THE FUNERAL

Service will be held at the family residence, Lot  
26, Con. 4, N. E. R., on Monday at 2 o'clock p.m.

Interment in Arkona Cemetery.

Masonic Service at the Graveside  
by Arkona Lodge, A.F.&A.M.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

## DEATH OF BENJAMIN MUMA FORMER WARWICK REEVE

Hundreds of friends throughout Warwick township were shocked and grieved on Saturday to learn of the death early that morning of Benjamin Franklin Muma, a former Reeve of Warwick township, at his home on the 4th line north, after an illness of only a week, confined to his bed.

Mr. Muma, who was in his 65th year, was born in Warwick, on the former Muma homestead on the 4th line and Arkona st. road, and after residing for 13 years up in Bruce county, near Hepworth, he returned to the old neighborhood in Warwick township twenty years ago, in August 1914.

For several years in Bruce county he served the township as councillor and after his return to Warwick, he again offered his services to the municipality, and proceeded to serve for 12 years, five years as councillor and seven years as Reeve and deputy.

During his several years as member of Lambton County Council, he served on most of the executive committees, being head of the house of refuge committee, for several terms, and the good roads board.

Fraternally, he was a member of Arkona Masonic lodge, and a Past Master. He was also an ardent sportsman, and he looked forward each fall to a few weeks in the Northern woods, on a deer hunt. He made his last trip last fall, and although his health was failing, he took great enjoyment from the trip.

Surviving are his widow, who was formerly Mary Waterman, of Arkona, and a family of two sons and three daughters: Russell and Franklin, at home; Mrs. Earl Ridley, at Aberarder, Mrs. Harvey Leggate, 4th line, Warwick, and Miss Jean, at home. There are also two brothers, Roy Muma, of Chippewa, and Abraham, of Aylmer; and four sisters: Mrs. Trueman Eastman, 6th line, Warwick; Mrs. Gilbert Shrier, Adelaide; Mrs. George Dunlop, 4th line east, and Mrs. Rachel Patterson, of West Williams.

### Funeral Monday

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with service at the family residence conducted by Rev. D. M. Guest, of Arkona United church, and Rev. John Waltho, of Arkona Baptist church. Interment was in Arkona cemetery, where the impressive Masonic graveside service was conducted by Herbert J. Hall, a past district deputy, and a number of district Masons. The pall bearers were six old friends: Ed. Ruth, Walter Percy, William MacKenzie, Gordon Vance, Otto Schmidt and Harry Cochran. The flower bearers were six nephews: Clifford and Leo Eastman, Joseph, Gordon and Wilbert Dunlop, and Eugene Muma.