

(obit, **Almon O. Rockenbach**, 1958)

Crystal Lake.

Almon O. Rockenbach, 86, of Virginia Street, Crystal Lake, died today in Bowes Nursing Home in Dundee after a short illness. He was born Oct. 23, 1871 in Deerfield and had farmed in the Wheeling and Half Day area until moving to Crystal Lake 30 years ago.

On Feb. 14, 1899 he was married to the former Elizabeth Catlow who died in 1950. Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Shirley Spear of Elgin, Mrs. Esther Mills of Libertyville, Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Crystal Lake, Mrs. Elizabeth Tigerman of Felton, Calif., Mrs. Mary Knox of Montara, Calif., Mrs. Sarah Belcher of Woodstock and Mrs. Dorothy Martin of Bismarck, N. D.; six sons, George, Raymond and Rodney, all of Grayslake, Joseph of Rockester, Minn., Lyle of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Philip of Crystal Lake; 41 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, three sisters and a brother in Deerfield, Mrs. Ella Plagge and Miss Irene, Miss Viola and Samuel Rockenbach, and a brother, Preston of Los Angeles, Calif. Besides his wife, one son preceded him in death.

Mr. Rockenbach was a trustee emeritus of the First Congregational Church of Crystal Lake where funeral services will take place Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in McHenry County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may begin calling at noon Friday in the Warner Funeral Home in Crystal Lake and from 10 a.m. Saturday until time of services in the church.