[Truax, Henry A.]

BURNS FATAL TO MIDDLEPORT MAN

MIDDLEPORT, May 22—Henry A. Truax, 73 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the Medina Memorial hospital. Mr. Truax had been confined to the hospital the last ten days. He was burned while heating tar to put on a roof at the Bewley Brothers Canning company plant here. While moving a pail of tar from a fire, Mr. Truax's clothing caught fire and the fatal burns resulted.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. [Anna Belle Bradburn] Truax; one daughter, Jessie Truax, at home; one son, Maurice Truax, of Portsmouth, Virginia; one brother, Charles Truax, of Percyville [Preeceville], Saskatchewan; and one sister, Mrs. Mae Coyne, of Newark, N.J. [and a granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Bewley, Lockport].

Mr. Truax was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Truax and was a lifelong resident of Middleport and vicinity. He was a member of the Universalist church, the Middleport Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 793, and the Modern Woodmen of the World.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family home in Mill street. Interment will be made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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