

H. M. Mark

Zedek cemetery in Hurley.

Mr. Mark was born May 4, 1891 at Duluth. He came to the Gogebic Range in 1895 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mark, settling in Ironwood. He attended schools there. In 1911 moved to Hurley, where he established a wholesale liquor business.

In addition to operating the Kentucky Liquor House, Mr. Mark was associated with his brother Ben of Hurley in the Michigan Scrap Iron Co. of Ironwood and the Mark Distributing Co. of Hurley.

He was married to the former Betty Lepinsky at Chicago on March 11, 1916.

Active in politics, Mr. Mark served two terms as an assemblyman in the Wisconsin Legislature in 1920 and 1924. He also served as chairman of the Iron County Republican Party for several terms and was a member of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights under Govs. Vernon W. Thompson and Gaylord A. Nelson.

At the time of his death he was serving as president of the congregation of the Temple Beth-El of Ironwood and was one of the founders of the Temple. He was a life member of the Elks Lodge of Ironwood, a past noble grand of the Hurley Odd Fellows Lodge, a member of the B'nai B'rith and Zionist Organization of America and a member of the Hurley Eagles Lodge.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Harold of Ironwood; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Karon of St. Paul, Mrs. Shirlee Weingarten of Mentor, Ohio; Mrs. Geraldine Rudd of Minneapolis and Mrs. Harriet Usem of Red Wing, Minn.; 15 grandchildren; two brothers, Ben of Hurley and Harry of Tucson, Ariz., and two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Juste of Tucson and Mrs. Edith Lurye of Duluth.