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Life of Norman L. Feather

Born: 30 May 1887, Alanson, Michigan

School: Alanson, Michigan

Correspondence Course in Building completed through
Chicago Technical College in years 1914 -1917.

Married: Bertha L. Kraemer, 17 September 1910

Contractor and Builder: 1913 to 1937

Formed and owned Northern Concrete Products Company, with
Wilbur and Homer Zipp in 1936. Managed company from
1937 - 1955 with son Marvin as co-partner

Work History:

- 1905 - started to learn trade in plastering
- 1907 - plastered the Island House (Hotel), Macinac Island
- 1909 - 1910 - Worked in Grand Rapids for Gene Barnes and Gene Hulbert.
- 1908 - Plastered Romona Park Hotel, Harbor, Springs, and plastered and stuccoed new addition in 1925.
- 1915 - Bay View Auditorium, ~~plastered and cement coated outside.~~ *personally constructed covering over auditorium stage.*
- 1915 - Petoskey High School, plastered and cement work
- 19__ - Bay View Country Club, built original building with Pete Seibert
- 1920 - John Galster home, Petoskey, built home.
- 1920 - Blackmer Rotary Pump Company, Bridge St., Petoskey, Mich., Built Foundry and Machine Shop Additons.
- 1925 - State Bank, Howard St., Petoskey, Remodeled.
- 1928 - Walter and Will Scattergood home, Petoskey, built.
- 1927 - Will McCune and Chas. McCarthy, Howard St., istalled reinforced sidewalk.
- 1930 - Lake St curb and gutter and widening of street, 3 ft each side, contract completion.
- 1937 - Chalmers Curtis~~§~~ Home, Lockwood Ave, built.
- 1925- 1930 - Partner of Al Brown in Durant and Star Car Sales, Petskey, Mich.
- 1926 (after) - all 1 story building from Petskey laundry through Myer Hardware, Mitchell St, Petoskey, Mich., built all buildings after Cushman Hotel Annex Fire for Will McManus.

- Petoskey Portland Cement Co (Penn Dixie) office building on Lake St, Petoskey; Plastered upstairs.
- Petoskey Steam Laundry, Remodeled for Chal Curtis#.

Taught 15 men the plastering and contracting trade to include brickwork etc and cement work: Floyd Feather
Bill Bressman
Clarence Herr
Harold Beard
_____ Cox

Retired in 1955

Worked as Contractor until 1936, many construction jobs all over ~~Emmet~~^{all} Emmet County.

1936 Formed Northern Concrete Products Co with son, Marvin, and operated until sold-out in 1955.

Norman Leslie Feather - Born 30 May 1887 in Alanson, Michigan, to John Feather and Anna J. Burrows originally of Sheakleyville, Pennsylvania, Mercer County.

Siblings: (in order of age, oldest to youngest)

Alice Feather Rolph
Preston Amber Feather (1877-)
Lavina Feather Moore (Hiram)
Norman Feather
John Feather Jr. Died at 4-yrs of age, typhoid fever
Ray Feather
Floyd Feather

Alice Feather adopted Mildred Rolph who had no children

Preston Feather married Sylvia Miller of Mentor, Mich.

Children:

Gordon married Jewell of Detroit and adopted Carol

Ralph married Trim Thomas, daughter Linda

Emery, died at 16 years due to football head injury

Lillian Born Mar 1910 married John Leroy, Detroit, 2-daughters Betty, Alice, 1-son John. Living in Detroit as of 1971.

Marion married ^{*Robert*} ~~Pinkie~~ Parrish of Petoskey, living in Mancelona, husband passed away; 2 daughters, 1 son

Lavina married Hiram Moore, lived in Tuston, Mich. Hiram died in Oregon after seperation and divorce. Lavina married a minister of Petoskey, both gone now.

Children: Harold Irene
Allen (died Oregon) Kenneth (died enroute fr
Alice Camp Grayling to Lansing)
Anna

Norman married Bertha Louise Kraemer of Cincinatti, Ohio

Children:

Marvin Leslie married Marguaret Tucker

San Louis Obispo, California { Arlene Louise married James B. Lau, children: Stephen James, James, & Connie Louise
Norman

Ann Arbor Mich { Orval Ray married Elinor May Carris, child: Stephen James

Ray Feather married Oliva Boyce of Alanson, Mich., Childred: Keith and Gale; ~~Keith~~ married Jean _____, divorced, and ^{*divorced*} son Ricky. *Haughton*

re-married: _____; Gale married Dorothy _____, ^{*divorced*} son Ricky.

Norman's wife Bertha Louise Kraemer relatives:

Father: Peter Kraemer - came from Germany @ 14 yrs.
a cabinetmaker.

Mother: Louise Feth - of Cincinnati, Ohio
Children - Bertha Louise, Theodore, Edna & Emily

Siblings: Theodore married Pearl, son Bud (died)
married a nurse and had 2 children.

plus 2-boys
plus 2-girls
Total 5 children

Edna	died when small
Lillian	" " "
Helen	" " "

Cousins: Al and Catheryn Kraemer, of Cincinnati
still living.

Member of Odd Fellows & Masons *Peterson*