

DIED A HERO'S DEATH

Guy Peterson Loses His Life in Endeavor to Save Young Lady Companion on Saturday.

Particulars as to the Drowning of Miss Frances Doerner and Young Man in Clear Lake.

The bodies of Miss Frances Doerner and Guy Peterson, who were drowned near Clear Lake village Saturday after the noon hour, as stated in Saturday's Daily Times, were found at about 9:15 the same evening, the bodies being dragged out by means of a large hook. The remains were lying about twelve hundred feet from the shore at the exact place where the accident happened. The young man had his left arm about the waist of the girl, showing that he had attempted to save her but the girl's arm was about his neck, proving that in her fright she had frustrated the efforts of her would-be brave rescuer.

Had an Outing.

The unfortunate young people were two of a party of five who had gone out to spend the day on the banks of the little lake. The party consisted of Mr. Daiker, Mr. Peterson and the Misses Frances, Mayme and Anna Doerner. They had been rowing about on the lake all forenoon and after taking their dinner Mr. Peterson suggested that Miss Doerner and he go out on a small steel hunting boat. This they did while the rest of the party went along the shore and were out of sight of the lake behind a high knoll. Miss Doerner and Mr. Peterson had not been out on the lake longer than ten minutes when the accident happened. Just what caused it will never be known for the only eye witnesses were a party of campers on the other side of the lake who were at too great a distance to tell any particulars. It is believed, that the seat on which the young lady sat was loose and that, perhaps by the force of the oars in rowing or in some other manner, it became dislodged and she fell backwards into the lake. The young man leaped in after her and tried to save his companion but this he was unable to do for the drowning girl caught him by the arm and never let go her hold, so that he could nothing to save either himself or Miss Doerner. They died together and were found with their arms still entwined.

The people on the other side of the lake at once came across but by the time they reached the place there was no trace of the young people. They at once notified the rest of the party and a messenger was dispatched to Clear Lake village where the alarm was given and forthwith a large party of people hurried there to assist in the search. This was kept up incessantly till late in the evening when the bodies were found.

Miss Frances Doerner.

Miss Frances Doerner was born in the township of St. Cloud and was 26 years of age. After completing her course in St. Mary's school in this

city, she assisted her father in his store which he had on St. Germain street opposite the Immaculate Conception church parish house. Later she took a course in the business college, after which she had a position at Minneapolis and later in the office of the A. G. Whitney Land company, in this city, where she was employed for two years. She then left for Fargo, where she has since been employed in the offices of Wheelock & Wheelock as stenographer. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doerner and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Peter Zienten, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Hunstiger, of this city; and Misses Mayme, Anna and Cyrilla Doerner, Frank, Edward, Victor and Karl Doerner, of Clear Lake.

Guy Peterson, the Hero.

Guy Peterson, the brave young hero, who sacrificed his life in the attempt to save that of his companion, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Peterson, of Clearwater, very respectable people and old residents of that place. Mrs. Peterson was born in Clearwater, her parent's names being Kothman. Guy was also born in that place, about 23 years ago, and received his early education in its schools. Later he attended the St. Cloud high school, while in this city living at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Edmunds. For two or three years past, he has been in charge of a lumber yard at Clear Lake, where he was highly respected. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Glenn, aged about 17, and a sister, Ruth, about 15. Within two years a brother, Earle, died of typhoid fever. This second bereavement has been a terrible blow to the family. The afflicted mother is prostrated.

The Funerals.

The funeral of Miss Doerner was held this morning from the Catholic church at Clear Lake, Rev. Father Zitour officiating, and was largely attended, many from this city having gone down. Interment was made at Clear Lake. The remains of Guy Peterson were laid to rest this afternoon after services at 2 o'clock at his home in Clearwater. This funeral was attended by almost the entire population of the place.

St. Cloud Choir Sang.

A number of members of both the Cathedral and the St. Mary's church choirs went to Clear Lake this morning, where they sang the requiem at the funeral of Miss Doerner, Hubert Gans presiding at the organ. Miss Doerner was for several years a member, first of St. Mary's church choir and later of the Cathedral choir, and was possessed of a beautiful alto voice.

 * THE WEATHER. *
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