

## 709 W. 5th Street

Historic Name: R. Connor, Jr. House. This house (one of several that were associated with him in Marshfield) was built between 1900 and 1905 and is an early example that shares Queen Anne Style characteristics as well as Dutch Colonial Revival. Robert Connor, Jr. was associated with the locally important Lumber Company founded by his father R. Connor, Sr. Mr. Connor served as a former mayor for the city of Marshfield from 1909-1913 and for years was captain of the Marshfield unit of the Wisconsin National Guards, taking part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, the march to the Rhine, was one of the army of occupation, and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre and given a divisional citation. He was also the developer of a plat of land that is included in the West 5th & 6th Streets Historic District.



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### HON. ROBT. CONNOR DEAD.

### SUMMONED SUNDAY MORNING.

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**While on a Short Visit to His Children at Auburndale the Death Messenger Comes Unexpectedly,—The Pioneer of the Northern Wisconsin Wilderness and Father of Auburndale.**

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CONNOR— Hon. Robert Connor, of apoplexy, at Auburndale, Sunday morning, January 5, aged 58 years.

As the end of the present century approaches, the ranks of the old pioneers of this northern country are being thinned rapidly by the unrelenting hand of death. In a short time their faces will be but memories, enshrined in the hearts of the second generation, whose pathways in life are smooth, and whose eyes now rest upon broad acres and fertile plains, instead of an unbroken wilderness, tenanted by Indians and wild animals.

A splendid example of the hardy woodman of an early day has just pass'd over. The Hon. Robert Connor was born at Houston, Renfrewshire, Scotland, November 25, 1838. He received his education in the common schools of his native country, and when sixteen years of age he emigrated to Canada. In 1873 Mr. Connor, with his brothers, John and James, came to Wisconsin and located where the village of Auburndale now stands. At that time the Wisconsin Central railroad had just been completed as far as Colby, but only construction trains were being run. The three brothers purchased land and commenced to carve out a home. The following year the subject of this sketch opened a general store, and with his brothers bought and sold lands, timber, etc., in vast quantities. The town of Auburndale as organized by the trio of brothers then

included Marshfield and Milladore. Mr. R. Connor served respectively as clerk and treasurer of the town for a number of years. During this time the saw mill of Hoskins, Rowe and Co. started up in the village. O. W. Sanders was the "company," and in 1878 Mr. Connor bought the Sander's interest in the mill. Two years afterward, he and J. D. Witter of Grand Rapids, acquired the entire property. The partnership of Connor & Witter existed for three years and then Witter sold out to Mr. Connor. The firm of R. Connor & Co. was then organized, with R. Connor, president; W. D. Connor, vice president and treasurer. Mr. Connor retired from active business about six years ago, and his son, Mr. W. D. Connor, assumed control.

In his day, Mr. Connor stood high in the councils of the republican party, and was elected a member of assembly from Wood county in 1888. He was the father of the town in which he lived, the pioneer in a wilderness which was almost unbroken from Stevens Point for a long ways to the northwest. Marshfield was then known as Thirty-two, meaning that it wan thirty-two miles from Stevens Point. Louis Rivers was the only resident and he kept the railroad station and a sort of hotel where lumbering parties could stop for the night and where the Indians could dispose of furs and other surplus game, and have their wants, and other ne of life, necessities of life supplied. Mr. Connor found and purchased a tract of land and hardwood timber near the railroad a few miles east of Thirty-two, and at once set to work to build a store and a settlement about it. He brought his brothers and a few others from Canada and commenced business in a methodical way. As soon as he could furnish men with employment he attracted them to Auburndale, as he called his settlement, and gave the preference to men with families. There were no settlers or clearings for miles around, and the only outlet was the new railroad. Soon after the store was erected, a school district was formed and a school house, a rude affair made of logs, was put up and a teacher engaged to instruct the few children. That was the beginning of Auburndale and the place has prospered since that time. Mr. Connor paid cash for his land and had money enough to go on and carry out his modest plans.

In 1878 Mrs. Connor died, leaving her husband and seven children, W. D., Robert, Ann, Mary, Elizabeth, Agnes and Jessie C., to mourn her death. In 1879 Mr. Connor married again, choosing as his wife Miss Rebecca W. Waite of Auburndale, who with four children survives him. About five years ago he moved to Indianapolis, Ind., where be has since resided. He was visiting his children when the final summons came.

He was in his usual health and spirits when he retired Saturday night, but about 12 o'clock, his daughter, Mrs. Hills, heard him call out and then turn on the heat in his room. She at once went to his room and found him complaining of a severe headache. In a few moments he became unconscious. A physician was at once sent for and a message dispatched to the son, W. D. Connor, in this city. Before their arrival the old gentleman had rallied from the first attack, but the second fatal shock followed soon after, from which he never recovered consciousness.

The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church at Auburndale yesterday forenoon. Rev. Brickles, of that village, assisted by Rev. Patch, of Stevens Point, conducted the services. The body was borne to the grave by Messrs. J. C. Keiffer, Samuel Smith, Geo. O'Brien, William Drolliger and T. A. Tack, all old employees of Mr. Connor.

Among those in attendance were the widow and children from Indianapolis; Robt. Gibson, a

nephew, Port Huron. Mich.; John Connor, a brother, Ft. Scott. Kas.; and D. A. McLeish, a brother-in-law, Brandon, Ia.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 9 January 1896, pg. 1)

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### **Robert Connor Married**

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock Robert Connor of this city, and Miss Florence Glaser of Madison, Ind., were married at the First Presbyterian church in the latter city. Will Wheeler of Marshfield, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connor and children were among the relatives of the groom who attended the ceremony. The happy couple after an extended wedding tour will be at home on Fifth avenue, this city, after Dec. 1.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 30 December 1902, pg. 1)

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### **BRILLIANT WEDDING.**

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#### **Glaserer-Connor Nuptials at Madison, Ind., on October 29th.**

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The following taken from the Madison (Ind.) Courier, describes in detail the brilliant wedding at the First Presbyterian church in that city Wednesday evening of last week in which one of Marshfield's leading young man, Mr. Robert Connor, was one of the principals:

"Then before all they stand-  
The holy vow, and ring of gold, no fond illusions now,  
Bind her as his. Across the threshold led.  
And every tear kissed off as soon as shed.  
His house she enters, there to be a light  
Shining within when all without is night.

With what eager expectations had numberless friends looked forward for weeks to the happy culmination of a romantic courtship! Mr. Robert Connor, of Marshfield, Wisconsin, came to Madison, where many another young man has come before, to claim his bride, and chose one of her bonniest daughters, Miss Florence Glaser. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Bodell in the First Presbyterian church, where numerous nuptials have been blessed and which has become sacred and dear to many who have plighted their troth.

The wedding of last night was one of the most brilliant celebrated in years, an devoted friends vied with each other in doing honor to the bride by helping to make it an occasion long to be remembered. It was a garland wedding, and nearly two hundred yards of myrtle were used, draping from the sides of the church to the chandelier, to the organ and to the gallery in the rear. The color scheme was green and white and great bunches of white chrysanthemums and of white tulle were everywhere, decorating the arches in the aisles, hanging in a large basket from the centre chandelier, and marking the reserved seats. All of the front of the church was banked

with palms and cannas, screening the choir and the bare east walls. It was a beautiful place made ready to welcome a beautiful bride. The music was as charming as only wedding music can be. Mrs. May Bell Reed, at the organ, gave several numbers before the time for the wedding party to appear. All through the evening she played as a master hand, who knows well her instrument. Fortunate was the bride who could claim for her friends to sing her into wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham, Miss Virginia Sharer, of Louisville, Miss Elizabeth White and Mr. Frank P. Vail. Mrs. Graham sang as even she never sang before, "Oh. Promise Me." Miss Shafer. whom all Madison loves to hear, sang "Thou art all to Me." and Mr. Vail played Mendelssohn's Spring Song, during the recital. As the hour drew near, the wedding party formed in the lobby and the signal was given for the first thrilling notes of the Lohengrin March. The Ran? The quartette sang the "Faithful and True," to the end while the bridal party proceeded to the alter.

The ushers came first, while the groom and his best man. Mr. W. D. Wheeler, marched up the . opposite aisle and waited at the alter the coming of the bride.

The maids, Misses Drake, Glass, White, Wymond, Weber and Margaret Hills, of Chicago. followed the ushers, and carrying garlands from one to another over her shoulders, formed sides to allow the maid of honor, Miss Edith Quast, a cousin of the bride, from Louisville, the flower girl, Miss Helen Connor, and the bride leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Heinzman, to pass through.

When all had reached their places and the last notes, "from all life's annoy" had died away, the scene was as beautiful as a picture. During the ceremony Mr. Vail played the Intermezzo from Cavaleria Rusticana. The exultant strains of Mendelssohn and the church bell proclaimed to the waiting crowds that the service was over, and immediately all the bridal party, the singers and a few life long friends were driven to the bride's home. Here Mrs. Glaser and Mr. and Mrs. Heinzman made everyone happy and Mr. and Mrs. Connor received hosts of good wishes and earnest congratulations.

One room was devoted to the wedding presents, which came from far and near and spoke volumes for the popularity of the bride. The sigs, of which fraternity the groom was a member while in college, came all the way from Hanover and made things lively with their yells and their goat, which was decorated for the occasion with a bow of the "blue and yellow" around its neck.

The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the brick ice cream and the cakes and in the table decorations which were an immense bunch of bride's roses and garlands of tulle.

Florence Glaser is a sweet lovely girl, and to know her has always been to love her in this, the home of her birth. She has for many years been a faithful member of the First Church choir and fully deserved the music "shower" which was so artistically given for her wedding.

Everyone said she would make a beautiful bride and none were disappointed, for the wedding veil and gown of embroidered net over white satin only enhanced the girlish beauty.

The maids' gowns were of white organdy, with bows in the hair and on the sleeves and long sash ends of softest blue satin. The maid of honor wore an exquisite gown of blue and assisted the bride with the ring and the veil during the ceremony. The ushers who so efficiently assisted were Messrs. Fred Herbst, Harry Hitz, and Evan Totten, of Madison, Mr. Messer, of Marshfield, Mr. Quast, of Louisville, Mr. Carr, of Chicago, and the best man who supported his friend, the groom, was Mr. W. D. Wheeler, of Marshfield. The only regret about it all is that Mr. and Mrs. Connor left on the up mail boat to make their home in far away Wisconsin, and so Madison loses again one whom it would be glad to keep always as one of its very own.

The members of the groom's family present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connor, Miss Helen Connor, Master Donald Connor, Marshfield, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr, Chicago, Ill, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Messer, Laona, Wis. Mrs. J. C. Hills. Miss Margaret Hills, Stevens Point, Wis.

The out of town guests were: Miss Quast, Miss Edith Quast. Mr. Carl Quast, Miss Anna Newhouse. Miss Virginia Shafer. Mr. John Mitchell, Louisville. Ky. Miss Alice Meuser, Miss Lula Hereth, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. William Wheeler. Marshfield, Wis.

Mr. Connor has arrived in Marshfield with his bride and the young couple are now comfortably settled in their handsome home on Fifth avenue. Mrs. Connor will be given a cordial welcome by the people of Marshfield. They will be at home after December 1st.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 6 November 1902, pg. 5)

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Dr. Karl Doege and Robert Connor purchased ten lots on Park avenue adjoining John P. Hume's residence on the west. They expect to build two fine residences in the near future.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 21 July 1904, pg. 5)

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## **LEAVE SATURDAY**

### **SPECIAL WILL TAKE COMPANY AND SAND TO CAMP.**

The militia boys will leave for camp Saturday over the Omaha as usual, and the hopes of all their friends are high that this year they will take more honors than ever before. With their splendid record in gallery and field practice and the efficient drill work done by the officers during the past year, no citizen of Marshfield can resist a well grounded hope that Company A may return ranking among the best in efficiency and discipline and with more than one new name a candidate for the rank of Distinguished Marksman. The Second Regiment band, which will as usual accompany the company to the rendezvous, will continue while in camp the concerts which have been so popular in past years and which have given the band so well deserved a reputation for excellence. Within the past year this organization has taken up a higher grade of music than ever before and it is safe to prophesy that their share in the regimental tactics will be thoroughly enjoyed.

A special train will pass through here at 11:30 Saturday morning, having on board Col. N. E. Morgan of Appleton and his staff, which will take to camp Company A of this city and companies G of Appleton, L of Rhinelander, I of Marinette and M of Oconto. They will return the following Friday. The roster of the company and band shows some material changes from last year and is as follows:

**Company A.**

**Captain** - Otto Meyers

**Lieutenants** - Leo. Schoenhofen and Robert Connor.

**Sergeants** - Arthur Finney, Willard Christensen (Q. M.) Adolph Zecha, Herman Sommers, Harvey Eimerman, Zeno Serwe.

**Corporals** - Andrew Hoerl, Fred Rhyner, Anton Ebsen, Frank Reigl, John Adler, Arthur Molter.

**Musicians** - Reuben Eiche, Tony Sommers.

**Artificer** - Erwin Therolf.

**Privates** - Emil Arndt, August Bores, Allie Cournoyer, Parnell Casey, John Deckert, Math. Dolozel, Harry De Graw, Fred Eckhoff, Lucius Foster, Phil. Griffin, Elmer Hansen, Vinton Hansen, Edwin Kaufman, Sam Le Mahieu, Robert L.ees, Wallie Mueller, Andrew Marks, William Molter, Joe Morel, Howard Pulling, Wallace Puerner, Edwin Rapp, Burkey Rothenberger, Dan Rossman, Oswald Rhyner, George Ross, Edward Scheff, Louis Schunk, Frank Stein, Louis Siemers, Herman Siemers, Robert Schlyster, Joseph Stauber, John Stauss, Ed. Smith, Ed. Schalk, Leo Trudeau, Pearl Vanderhoof, Arthur Warnecke, Alfred Warnecke, Frank Weinfurter, Otto Wegmiller, Lynn Winch and Herman Witt.

**Second Regiment Band**

**Chief Musician** - Theodore Steinmetz

**Principal Musician** - Peter Hansen.

**Drum Major** - Fred Kohl.

Commissary Sergeant - Frank Aigner

**Sergeants** - Torkild Bille, Frank Mettelka, Chas. Tripp.

**Corporals** - Willis G. Arnold, Chas. Marx, J. J. O'Connor, Louis M. Lupient, Ed. Augustine, John Dotzel, Chas. Kendall, E. F. Mechler.

**Privates** - Fred O. Ray, Garlon Harrington, Geo. Harrington, John Huebel, Henry Giles, Chas. Mettelka, Myron Tack, Theo. Wissink, Robt. Oudinot, John Berg, Martin Berg, Jas. Beck, Frank Volkomener, Ed. Christopherson, Albert Wagner, Frank Mertz, Ed. Gamble, Emil Lambert.

**Cook** - E. Whitney.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 11 July 1907, pg. 1)

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Lieut. Robert Connor is attending the annual convention of the officers of the National Guard at Milwaukee, this week.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 19 March 1908, pg. 5)

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## **COMPANY A INSPECTION APRIL NINTH.**

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Lieut. Robert Connor returned last week from Milwaukee where he attended an officers meeting of the Wisconsin National Guard. Mr. Connor takes a deep interest in the organization and never loses a chance, when opportunity affords, of bettering the conditions of his home company. On April 9th occurs the annual inspection with Gen. Chas. King as inspecting officer and as it is expected this will be his last tour of inspection it is hoped to see the armory packed as a mark of honor to the general and respect for the guard. In anticipation of his visit the company has been drilling twice a week since the begining of March. Following inspection the new Springfield rifles, now at Camp Douglas, will be issued and with these and their new uniforms we will all lift our hats to Company A when they pass by.

When asked concerning the report current two weeks ago that Marshfield was liable to lose the Second Regiment band, Mr. Connor said he had the personal assurance of Gen. Boardman that no change would be made as long as the Marshfield organization continued to keep up its present efficiency, which it no doubt will.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 26 March 1908, pg. 1)

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## **BEING URGED AS CAN DIDATE FOR MAYOR.**

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Alderman Robert Connor is being urged by voters from all parties to become a candidate for mayor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mayor W. H. Roddis. He is now serving his second term as alderman from the Third Ward and no alderman has been more active or attentive to his duties than Mr. Connor. As a member of the board of public works and as well a member of the water and electric light commission the past three years, Mr. Connor has been in close touch with city affairs and would be in position to give the city, as mayor, the benefit of past experiences. He is popular with all classes and is at present first lieutenant in the ranks of Company A and also a member of the Marshfield fire department. In all matters of a civic nature Mr. Connor has always taken an active part.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 11 March 1909, pg. 1)

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## **Mayor Robert Connor.**

The voters of Marshfield at Tuesdays election chose from their ranks Robert Connor, one of their young and progressive business men to be at the head of their city government. His years of service as alderman, his thorough knowledge of city affairs and his valued work as a member of the water and light commission, together with his high standing as a conservative business man pointed him out as a man for the place. He will go into office with the good wishes of all and will have the united support of the council in helping him discharge the duties of Mayor with honor to himself and the up-building of Marshfield. Mr. Connor is the youngest man to ever occupy Marshfield's mayoralty chair but his past years of business life fits him exceedingly well for this important place. Under his guidance the News predicts a careful and conser-

vative administration.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 8 April 1909, pg. 4)

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Dec. 9 to 16 Poultry show. Death of Mrs. "Elma xCady. F. Stembach of Lynn dies from fall. Moldenhauer of Oranton makes flight in airship, Athens man killed by kick of cow. Robert Connor elected captain of Co. A. Insane asylum bonds sold.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 6 January 1910, pg. 4)

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### **Mayor Robert Connor.**

At the election Tuesday the people of Marshfield spoke in no uncertain terms of their approval of Mayor Robert Connor and his past years administration. To receive a vote of nearly three to one in a hotly contested election is a most flattering honor to Marshfield's young mayor, an honor he deeply appreciates. His administration of affairs the past year has been of that progressive kind that builds up a town and adds importance in the way of permanent and lasting improvements appreciated by a public. Strikingly among these is the appearance of Central avenue which today is the pride of every citizen, and it is safe to say that in the wake of the administration he is now entering upon many other improvements of as lasting and beneficial nature will come to Marshfield through his wisdom and business experience. His social relations are strikingly apparent when it is considered that he is captain of Co. A, a member of the Marshfield fire department, for eight years, a member of the Masonic, Elks, Eagles and U C. T. lodges of this city and for three years he represented his ward, the Third, as alderman. The compliment bestowed upon him Tuesday by the voters of Marshfield is therefore taken as a just appreciation of a faithful official and citizen.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 7 April 1910, pg. 4)

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### **COMPANY MAY MOVE**

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#### **Guardsmen Receive Mobilization Blanks Like Those of War of 1898.**

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Capt. Robert Connor of Company A has received blank orders for mobilizing the company in preparation for active service. The orders are exactly like those which were issued to all militia companies before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war of 1898. Officers and privates of the company have been speculating as to whether or not this means "war" as troops have been ordered to the Mexican boundary and the whole world is awaiting the next move of the United States government.

Captain Connor refuses to state positively that he has any "hunch" from headquarters, but there has been a general overhauling of equipment and paraphernalia during the last few days in preparation for whatever may come.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 16 March 1911, pg. 1)



*Mayor Robert Connor. President,  
Marshfield Aerie No. 624. Chairman of  
Executive committee. A real booster for  
Marshfield and Central Wisconsin.  
(from The Marshfield News and  
Wisconsin Hub, 22 June 1911, pg.  
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### **Mayor Robert Connor, Candidate for Re-election**

Mayor Robert Connor, who is a candidate for another term as mayor of Marshfield, asks the support of the voters on the record of his previous administration and his efforts in behalf of the city. He was one of the principal factors in securing the location of the Wood county asylum at Marshfield instead of elsewhere in the county; it was largely through his efforts that the state experimental farm was assured for Wood county at all, and due to his energy and perseverance that the state authorities were induced to reconsider after they had once practically decided against Marshfield. Since he became mayor, Central avenue has been provided with a fine lasting pavement without increasing the city taxes. Taxes have been increased, it is true, but because of an increase in county and state taxes, with which the city of Marshfield had nothing to do. When a project for erecting the new electroliers on Central avenue came up last spring Mayor Connor was foremost in the project and circulated a subscription paper which made the lights possible. Mayor Connor has worked in harmony with the council, throughout the time he has been in office.

*(from The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub, 21 March 1912, pg. 4)*

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## **Births.**

Born Sunday morning, to Mayor and Mrs. Robert Connor, at their home on West Fifth street, a daughter. Mother and child are both reported to be doing well.

(from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 28 November 1912, pg. 5)

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Robert Connor is a fine type of the National guardsman. For years he was captain of the Marshfield company, but some time before ' the call that sent the troops to the Mexican border was compelled by the force of business to resign his commission.

When the word came that Wisconsin units were going to the border, Maj. Connor cast his business considerations aside and enlisted as a private in the ranks of his old company. Before the troops returned to Camp Douglas he had worked himself up through the grade and was discharged a sergeant major.

When the call to arms came again on April 6, 1917, Robert Connor was among the first to straighten out his business affairs and offer himself. By reason of his long experience in the guard, a commission as major was immediately forthcoming and when the Wisconsin guardsmen assumed the form of a division under the number 32 he was made assistant chief of staff. He took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, the march to the Rhine, was one of the army of occupation, and was decorated with the croix de guerre and given a divisional citation. (from *The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub*, 12 February 1923, pg. 1)

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## **MRS. CONNOR GRANTED DECREE OF DIVORCE**

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Mrs. Florence G. Connor of this city, at a hearing in chambers before Judge B. B. Park at' Stevens Point today was granted a divorce from Major Robert Connor of this city on grounds of "cruelty through continued absence from home." Mrs. Connor was awarded the custody of her two children.

(from *Marshfield News-Herald*, 5 May 1923, pg. 1)

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R. Connor who recently disposed of his residence on West Fifth street to C. E. Blodgett has made a deal for the Dr. G. E. Harrington home on South Cherry street and the last named has purchased the Herman Bauer home on West Fifth street.

(from *Marshfield News-Herald*, 5 December 1923, pg. 5)

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## **Pioneer Club Meets**

The Pioneer bridge club met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Florence Connor, 715 West Fifth street.

(from *Marshfield News-Herald*, 10 July 1928, pg. 5)

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## **ROBERT CONNOR DIES IN CHICAGO**

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Former Mayor of Marshfield Succumbs to Ailment This Morning

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### **FUNERAL AT IRONWOOD**

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Robert Connor, official of the Connor Lumber company, a former mayor of Marshfield and prominent for many years in military affairs died at 9 o'clock this morning in Hines Memorial Hospital at Chicago. He was 56 years of age.

Mr. Connor had been a patient at the Hines hospital for the past two months receiving treatment for cancer of the lung.

According to present plans funeral services will be held Thursday June 28 at Ironwood, Mich., in which city Mr. Connor had made his home since leaving Marshfield about 10 years ago.

At Ironwood, Mr. Connor served as superintendent of the Connor company timber holdings and operations in the upper Michigan peninsula. An active worker in the American Legion, he held the office of post commander at Ironwood and also was vice-commander of the Michigan State Legion department.

Mr. Connor was born in Auburndale, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connor, sr. He received his elementary education in the Auburndale schools and later attended Hanover college in Indiana.

He came to Marshfield nearly 30 years ago to assume the position of secretary in the Connor Lumber company. He continued in this capacity until about 10 years ago when he moved to Ironwood, Mich., to superintend the holdings and operations of the Connor company in the peninsula country.

Mr. Connor succeeded W. A. Roddis as mayor of Marshfield in 1909 and continued in office until November, 1913. During his administration the city cemetery board was created. A bond issue of \$100,000 for the purpose of acquiring a waterworks system was authorized August 6, 1912. A bond issue of \$25,000 for paying the balance on the mortgage against the city water-works plant was authorized January 7, 1913. The first city motor traffic ordinance was passed July 1, 1913.

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Mr. Connor married twice. He is survived by a widow and four children living at Ironwood, Mich., and two daughters from his first marriage. Mrs. Howard Mullen and Miss Angie Connor a medical student, both living in Philadelphia.

Other survivors are three brothers, W. D. Connor, Marshfield, Reuben Connor, Auburndale; and Wallace Connor, five sisters, Mrs. Thomas Graham, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Harry Carr, Chicago, Mrs. Agnes Messer, New York City, Mrs. Robert Hackney, Milwaukee and Mrs. Walter Drollinger, Cresco, Ia., and two grandchildren.

(from *Marshfield News-Herald*, 26 June 1934, pg. 1)

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For additional information on this home check:

Property Records of Marshfield, Wood County, Wisconsin:  
<http://assessordata.org/reports/6984152480395.pdf>

Wisconsin Historical Society's Architecture and Inventory:  
<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Property/HI137502>