

MARQUETTE COUNTY.

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HOPKINS.—Henry James Hopkins died May 2, 1902. He was born October 4, 1830, and came to Marquette in 1852. For many years he was a hardware merchant, and occupied many places of public trust, being a prominent and good citizen. He left a wife and two daughters.

KAW-BAW-GAM.—Charles Kaw-baw-gam, aged 104 years. I came to Marquette on the 18th of May, 1849, and found him here. He was a noble specimen of his race, a full-blooded Chippewa, and stepson of the great chief Shan-wa-non, and would have been a chief but for the fact that his tribe were so widely dispersed that they needed none. Kaw-baw-gam was a good man, a good citizen, a good hunter and a good fisherman. He always took good care of his family, and was never idle or lazy. Did not drink, never was arrested, and never fought his own race or any other. He was generous and helpful to all about him. He walked so erect, and looked so vigorous and strong up to the time of his fatal illness, only a few weeks before his death, that many people expressed doubts about his being a hundred years old. All the proof that I have to offer that he did reach this age is that on the 18th of May, 1849, the first time I ever saw him, I asked him how old he was. He replied in his own language, "Just fifty," and he explained just where he had lived in those fifty years. He *looked* to be fifty and I believed him implicitly, and since that day fifty-four long years have rolled around. I feel sure that he was 104 when he died. The citizens are just now making a contract for a bronze statue of heroic size of him, to be erected over his grave on Presque Isle, to be unveiled in July, 1904.

KLEIN.—Andrew Watson Klein died September 24, 1902. He was 37 years old. He was born in Detroit and lived in Marquette about eighteen years. He was cashier with Peter White & Co. for twelve years, and was a good citizen.

PECK.—Samuel Peck was born in Nova Scotia, June 8, 1807, and came to Marquette in 1856, and lived here over thirty-three years, then moved to Lake Maitland, Florida, and died there February 20, 1902. His remains were brought to Marquette for interment. Mr. Peck was for many years agent and manager of the Jackson Iron Company, shipping the first iron ore from this region. He was a good citizen, respected and beloved

by everybody. He is survived by only one daughter, Mrs. F. N. Bronson, of Lake Maitland, Florida.