

TIMBER CRUISER DIES

Iron River—John Williams Sr., 81, pioneer resident of Iron River and veteran timber cruiser, died Friday afternoon at the home of his son, John Jr., in Iron Mountain, following a lingering illness.

Born in New York on January 14, 1858, Williams came to Iron River in 1882 with a supply team. The North Western railroad in those days went as far as Florence, Wis., with a spur line to Palatka.

Williams was raised in Appleton, Wis., where his parents moved when he was a boy.

After arriving here Williams homesteaded near the Paint river, at what is now known as Atkinson. He also was a logger for a few years, and this gave him the experience which was to serve him in good stead in later years. One of his first jobs was as a cruiser for



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