

William Jennings (Willie) Tomasich

11/06/1897 - 2/04/1947

Burial location in St. Mary Cemetery is S2-09-03.

Obit was published in Sea Coast Echo on 3/07/1947. His body was found one month after he died in a fishing accident.

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TOMASICH BODY FOUND

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Afternoon

The funeral of William Tomasich, who was drowned on February 3 while on a fishing trip with Harry Luc, was held here on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Fahey Funeral Home with services there, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and at the cemetery, the Rev. Father Fox officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Tomasich's body was recovered on Monday, March 3, at 4 p. m. by his brother, W. J. Tomasich and his nephew W. J. Tomasich, Jr., who have been searching for him daily since the recovery of Luc's drowned body. He was found in the Bayou Portage marsh near the mouth of the bayou. A coroner's jury was empaneled by A. G. Bellande, Harrison County coroner at the Bayou Portage bridge and returned a verdict of death by accidental drowning according to A. J. Weinberg who served on the jury. Others on the jury were Horace Farr, Gus Thomas, Bay St. Louis, Billy Keyes, J. Krohn, O. L. Necaize. Deputy Lorenzo Krohn, Gulfport, acted as bailiff.

Mr. Tomasich is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Emile Smith, Pascagoula; Mrs. Olin Hanson, Mrs. Henry Gray and a son Oscar Tomasich all of Whisler, Alabama. He also leaves four grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers; Mrs. E. F. Fahey, Sr., Mrs. Ed. Osbourne, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. M. S. Power, New Orleans; Mrs. Robert Funk, Texas; W. J. Tomasich, Bay St. Louis and Arthur Tomasich, New Orleans.

Acting as pallbearers were Frank Guterrez, Chester Schultz, Paul Egloff, Frank Quintini, Norman Benigno, C. C. Poolson, R. J. Ladner, Jr., Gus Thomas, Roger Johnson.

Sympathy is extended to the family through this medium.