

## James Cain Fatally Injured Last Night In Auto Accident

Local Man Dies in Oconto  
Hospital After Being  
Struck by Car Driven by  
Green Bay Man on Smith  
Avenue

Oconto's first traffic fatality of 1946 occurred last night when James Cain, Gale street, died in the Oconto hospital after being struck on Smith avenue between McDonald and Gale streets as he was returning home for supper about 6:15 yesterday evening.

Cain sustained a fractured leg, and shoulder, numerous cuts and bruises, internal injuries and a possible skull fracture when struck by a car driven by Clarence J. Casper, Green Bay, who was traveling south on highway 41. He was immediately taken to the Oconto hospital in the Sheffield ambulance and died there at 10 o'clock without recovering consciousness.

Casper, who is an adjuster for the Western Insurance Adjustment Company, was returning from Marinette when the accident occurred. He said he had just passed under the light at McDonald street and was right on top of Cain before he noticed him walking in the road. He immediately stopped and remained at the scene until Police Chief Art O'Neill arrived.

A coroner's jury is being impanelled today, and inquest on details of the accident will be held later this week. Coroner William Gallagher said this morning. Arrangements for funeral services have not yet been completed.

James Cain was 56 years of age at the time of death, and had been a resident of Oconto nearly all his life. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maude Cain, five sons, Orville of Milwaukee, Robert of Ripon, John, now in the South Pacific serving with the U. S. Navy, and Harold and Clarence of Oconto, and three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Steinhaus of Oconto, Mrs. Roland McDowell of Denmark, and Charlotte at home. Other survivors include nine grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. Carrie Cain of Oconto, and four brothers and two sisters, Bert and Milton of Oconto, Harry of Baraboo, William of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Frank Rousseau (Mildred) of Milwaukee and Mrs. V. H. Johns of Wabeno.