

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

February 5, 1926

At the last meeting of the Crystal Falls American Legion Louis Bowman Post #87 a proposal from local officials to oust Mrs. Anna Maki from her home on Rock Crusher road located two miles north of Crystal Falls (T43N/R32W Section9) was brought to the attention of the members. Mrs. Maki has lived on the place for the last 18 years but she never legally purchased the land on which her buildings are located. Mrs. Maki has a son; P.J. Dahl who resides at the Disabled Veterans Hospital in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and is suffering from paralysis and is unlikely to ever support his mother. The Crystal Falls Legions members voted to raise money to buy the 40 acres on which Mrs. Maki's property is located and present to her on behalf of the Legion. (Note: The area is commonly known as "Finn Lady Swamp" in reference to Mrs. Anna Maki)