

FRANK FIX:::

1868 - 1945.

Born Jan. 6th., 1868 in Tonawanda N.Y. he moved to Grand Island with his parents when five years of age . After the death of his father he moved to Texas with his mother and brother for awhile , but returned again to the Island when his mother died.

He took employment with the J.C. Stearns Comp. as an electrician , and by the time he was 25yrs. of age he had become foreman.. He resigned however shortly after and set up a partnership with his brother Charles to pursue his first love excursion boats.

The first boat planned and partly constructed by them was the SILVER KING. In the middle twenties , business boomed and they operated several boats on the Niagara and the lakes.

They aquired the BEDELL HOUSE on Grand Island , famous as a Hotel for the social set. Several times a day boats left from the foot of Ferry St for the island. In 1934 Fatty aquired the Seabreeze, which for more than twenty years, carried passangers between Charlotte & Seabreeze on Lake Ont.

Mr. Fix is survived by his son Clarence and two grandchildren.