BODY OF VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Mrs. Ada Altman Had Prepared for the Worst.

CORONER HOLDS NO INQUEST

HUSBAND OF THE UNFORTUNATE WOMAN HEARTBROKEN.

Glad, However, That the Remains Have Been Recovered. Jewish Funeral.

The friends of the Altman family in Duluth will read with interest the following from the Houghton, Mich., Minn., Gazette, concerning the late Mrs. Altman:

The remains of Mrs. Ada Altman, wife of B. Altman and one of the first to receive the news that the bodies in the wreck of the steamer Bon Voyage, were found on the shores of Lake Superior about five miles from the mouth of the harbor. They were brought to this city last evening and are now lying at Bloy's undertaking establishment, from whose local wealthy, presidential mansion the alarm was given at 2 o'clock. The remains will be laid at rest in the Jewish cemetery at Lake View.

There was much evidence of a mistake in the identification of the remains. On the person were found papers which proved conclusively that it was Mrs. Altman. The loss of the papers and money also showed that the unfortunate woman evidently prepared for her journey, and quite likely made light of her traveling companion. It was found that the money, $50 in all, one 20-dollar bill and four ten-dollar bills. This was done up in a handkerchief. The bundle of papers and the $50 in currency, weighing about 3 pounds, was found lying on the deck of the vessel, and was brought to the dock, where it was left. The certificate of membership in the order of the Lady Maccabees was found, and the certificate was made out in the name of B. Altman, the husband. There were in good condition.

The remains were in a bruised condition. They had evidently been in the water for some time, but the hair was still damp and were looked at as if they had been washed ashore. All but one hand was out of the water. The body was first identified by the narrow band of gold on the wrist. The body was afterwards named Bodett, who was the lastlooks, who was on the shore looking for agates. He reported the find to the Calumet water works and Coroner Fisher and Undertaker Bodett left at once for the place. The body was about a quarter of a mile from the Tamarack water works and between that place City Calumet and Itasca pumping station.

As soon as the justice was certain that the remains were those of Mrs. Altman he decided that there would be no need to hold an inquest. The undertaker took charge of the remains after an examination and brought them to the city. A Jew from the Hebrew congregation viewed the body at the undertaker's last evening and they will have charge of the funeral. The husband of the unfortunate woman was heartbroken. He is completely broken down over the affair, but was glad that the body of his wife had been recovered.