

TRAVELS 20 MILES ON SNOW SHOES TO ATTEND FUNERAL

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 15—To reach this city in time to attend the funeral of his son, Capt. Hiram Ulmer, of the Burnt Island coast guard station was forced to travel 20 miles on snow shoes, the snow-packed roads being otherwise impassable.

Learning that his son, Leroy Ulmer, of the Popham Beach coast guard station was seriously ill, Capt. Ulmer started for his bedside. Ice-blocked streams and snow-bound highways presented such obstacles that team owners refused liberal cash offers for transportation. Nothing daunted Capt. Ulmer bound a pair of snow shoes on his feet and started the trip. Frequently he encountered snow depths of 12 and 15 feet on the level. His son died before the father's arrival but the captain reached this city in time to attend the funeral here.

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