EATON RAPIDS--DEATHS AND OBITUARIES
1978

MacDONALD, NORMAN S.

Ft. Myers, Florida

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 74, died Sat. Jan. 21, 1978 in Florida. Prior to his retirement he owned and operated the Coast to Coast Store in Eaton Rapids. He is survived by his wife Verlie, 2 daughters; Mrs. Mary Ann Daker of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Virginia Hassof of Indianapolis, Ind. 5 step daughters; Mrs. Eleanor Devers, Mrs. Caroline Page both of Eaton Rapids. Mrs. Marjorie Hogle of Williamston, Mrs. Norma Chapman of Lansing and Mrs. Janice Dean of Charlotte. 2 step sons Dean Curtis of Page Ariz. and Edwin Curtis of Eaton Rapids. 30 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thurs. at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. The Rev. Grant Schrauger officiating. Interment will be in Draper Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 noon Tuesday.

State Journal
1-23-78

CHRISTIE, ROBERT M.

1001 Water St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 76, died Jan. 20, 1978. He was a retired rural mail carrier. A life member of the Eaton RVAP-IDS Masonic Lodge and a member of the Royal Arch Masons. Surviving are his wife, Wilma; 1 daughter, Mrs. Allan (Marcia) Clarke; 3 grandchildren; 1 brother, Donald, all of Eaton Rapids. Mr. Christie was taken to East Lawn Memorial Gardens for Creamation. Memorial services will be held Tues. Jan. 24 at 1:30 pm in the Skinner Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Houk officiating. Family suggest that memorials be made to the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge or the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital.

STATE JOURNAL
1-22-78

BOX, ALTIE LEE

612 Riverview Village

Eaton Rapids

Age 66, died January 26, 1978. Born September 27, 1911 in Tennessee. Mrs. Box had been a resident of Eaton Rapids for 4 years and was formerly of Lansing. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church. Surviving are the husband Bethel; 2 daughters Mrs. Donald (Mildred) Ashley of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Russell (Jeannette) Voisin of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 1 son Joe D. of Orlando, Fla.; 9 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 3 brothers J. D. Adams of Greenfield, Tenn.; Carl Jr. Adams of Tresvan, Tenn.; and James Adams of Mission, Texas; 4 sisters Mrs. Myrtice Adams of Lansing; Mrs. Marie Usery of Greenfield, Tenn.; Mrs. Ruth Ann Mitchell of Greenfield, Tenn.; and Mrs. Martha Sue Williamson of Dukedom, Tenn. Funeral services will be Wednesday 11:30 a.m. at the Gorsline Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. Royce H. Allen, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church officiating. Interment at Deepdale Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Russell Voisin, Ronald Ashley, Larry Green and Joe R. Bogle.

STATE JOURNAL
1-31-78

SHAW, JOAN E.

202 Kimbark

Eaton Rapids

Age 46, died suddenly Fri., Jan. 20, 1978 at her residence. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the O.E.S. No. 241. Survived by her husband Ralph, 4 daughters; Mrs. Donald (Judy) Davis, Mrs. Mark (Susan) Crippen, Diana & Martha Shaw all of Eaton Rapids. Her parents; Mr. & Mrs. George Raymer, 2 brothers; George of Livonia, and Robert of Charlotte, 2 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Mon. 1:30 from the Skinner Chapel, interment Rosehill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

State Journal
1-21-78

HOLLEY, BESSIE

1432 Waters St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 78, died Saturday evening at a Charlotte nursing home. She is survived by 5 sons Chester, Ottmer, George, Lester, Jr. all of Eaton Rapids and Harry of California; 1 daughter Mrs. Florence Vincent of Eaton Rapids; 18 grandchildren; 12 step grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; 9 step great grandchildren and 3 great, great grandchildren. 5 sisters Grace Nagle of Clinton; Edna LeBaron of Tecumseh; Rose Follette of Grant; Elsie Yager of Lake; Virginia Place of Ravenna and 1 brother Milford Hichue of Muskegon. Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, the Rev. Kenneth Hill officiating. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
1-30-78

WEBB, ORVILLE J.

8420 Bentley Hwy

Eaton Rapids

Age 85, died January 30, 1978. He was a retired farmer and has lived in Eaton Rapids since 1919. He was a life member of the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge. Surviving are his wife Anne; 2 sons Glen of Galesburg and Jack of Eaton Rapids; 1 daughter Mrs. Patricia DeGeus of Coppersville; 1 brother Wayne of Charlotte; 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Masonic memorial services will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel. Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 with interment in Maplehill Cemetery, Charlotte. The family suggests that contributions be made to the American Cancer Foundation.

State Journal
2-1-78

SHELTON, ROSE A.

211 Dexter

Eaton Rapids

Died Tues., April 11, 1978 at a Lansing hospital. She was employed at Oldsmobile, a member of Local 652 UAW and the Independent Order of Foresters. Surviving are 1 daughter, Mrs. Caroline Brewer and 1 son William Shelton both of Eaton Rapids; 2 step-sons, Gary A. Shelton of Kissimmie, Fla. and Donald E. Shelton of Saline; 1 step-daughter Mrs. Dorine VanderHeide of Hudsonville; 3 sisters, Mrs. Marion (Pat) Knight, Mrs. Violet Wright both of Lansing and Mrs. Theresa Kain of Ocala, Florida; 3 brothers, Dan LaMacchia of Holt, Charles LaMacchia of DeWitt, and Ralph LaMacchia of Lansing. 10 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Fri. 1:30 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids with interment in the Munger Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

STATE JOURNAL
4-12-78

FIELDS, GLORIA JO

5249 Durfee Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 48, died Monday afternoon at her home. She is survived by her husband Rev. Tom Fields; 1 daughter Mrs. Charlotte Ann McKenzie of Illnois; 4 sons Samuel D., Tom Henry, Joseph and William all of Eaton Rapids; 2 grandchildren; 5 sisters Mrs. Louise Walker, Mrs. Katherine Bean, Mrs. Mary Franklin, Mrs. Lois Allen and Mrs. Precious Sheets and 1 brother Kenneth Kirkpatrick all of Texas. Funeral services will be held at the Eaton Rapids Baptist Church Thursday at 2 p.m. with Dr. Willard Martin officiating. Casket bearers will be Jim Mitchell, Dennis Taylor, Larry Gillett, Rev. Royce Allen, Rev. Jerry Cole and Rev. Cleo Yates. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton Rapids Baptist Church. Arrangements by the Shelly Funeral Home.

STATE JOURNAL
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2-13-78

KARKAU, FREDERICK

8084 Narrow Lake Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Mr. Karkau died at a local hospital February 15, 1978. Arrangements will be announced later by the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home.

SCOTT, THOMAS W.

9096 Cockroft Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 71, died suddenly Wed. afternoon. Survived by his wife Helen, 1 son Thomas J. Scott of Flint, 1 daughter Mrs. Charley (Martha) Barrett of Mt. Morris. 7 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 1 sister, Annie Sellers of Pontiac. Several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Sat. at 11 a.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Mr. Scott will be moved to the Paulin Funeral Home, Mancelona, Michigan Sat. afternoon where he will lie in state until Mon. morning when graveside services will be held at Alba Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
6-2-78

State Journal April 5, 1978

WARD, MAY

614 Michigan St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 84, died Tues., April 4, 1978 at Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. Funeral services will be Fri. 1:30 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids, interment will be in Roseville Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Survivors include 1 brother, Floyd J. Smith, 3 nephews, 1 niece, 6 grand nieces, 3 grand nephews, 2 great grand nephews and 1 great grand niece.

HEAD, AUBREY

101 Southeast St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 71, died Tuesday, April 18, 1978 at Jarvis Acres after a long illness. He was a retired employee of Eaton Stamping Company. Surviving is 1 son Charles of Eaton Rapids; 1 daughter Mrs. Dorothea Brunke of Garden City; 6 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with interment in Rosehill Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
APRIL 19, 1978

TROSPER, MATTIE M.

606 Vaughn St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 80, died Thurs. April 6, 1978 at a Charlotte Hospital. Surviving is her husband James, 3 daughters; Mrs. Dean Berryhill of Grand Ledge, and Mrs. Mae Johnson and Mrs. Faye Pruitt, 1 son Leonard all of Eaton Rapids. 15 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be announced later by the Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids.

State Journal 4-78

SNOW, LLOYD DALE

El Cajon, Calif.

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 50, died April 13, 1978. Survived by his wife Pat, daughters; Judy, Jeanne, and Debbie all of Calif. 1 son Michael of Oregon and 3 grandchildren. His parents Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Snow, 4 sisters; Mrs. Jeannine Smith, Mrs. Joyce Bottles, Mrs. Flora Alwood, Mrs. Evelyn Bibler, 3 brothers; Harold of Oregon, Bill and Sam Snow both of Rives Junction. Several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. Services were held in Calif. Contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

State Journal 4-18-78

Ex-auto dealer, Wayne Gibson, dies at 70

EATON RAPIDS — Funeral services for Wayne Gibson, 70, of 1011 Hall, will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home.

Gibson owned and operated the Gibson Ford dealership from 1940 to 1967.

HE WAS a charter member of the Eaton Rapids Rotary Club; past president of the Eaton Rapids Kiwanis Club; a life member and past president of the Conservation Club and was a member of the former Lansing Saddle and Hunt Club.

Gibson was also active in the Boy Scouts and was a member of the Eaton Rapids United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Emma; two sons, David of Battle Creek and Paul of Eaton Rapids, and two brothers.

11-7-78
STATE JOURNAL

Tower falls, Eaton Rapids man killed

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Eighteen-year-old Timothy Wade of Eaton Rapids was fatally injured Thursday when a radio tower he was working on toppled near the Saginaw-Bay County line, state police said.

State police at the Bridgeport post said Wade, an employee of Finley Construction Co., was 60 feet up the tower being erected for radio station WRDD of Bay City when it snapped 20 feet above the ground, toppling the upper part.

Wade was dead on arrival at Saginaw General Hospital. The state Labor Department said it would investigate the accident.

STATE JOURNAL 11-3-78

2 die in weekend accidents

A young tobogganer struck by a car and killed on an ice-covered dirt road was one of at least two persons who died on Michigan highways over the weekend, state police reported.

Thomas E. Ritter of Otter Lake was killed on East Lake Road in Genesee County's Forest Township about 11:30 Saturday morning, six days before his 12th birthday, Otisville police reported.

THE YOUTH was dead on arrival at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint.

Also killed on Michigan highways during the weekend was Roy Kirkland Jr., 42, of Eaton Rapids. He died Saturday morning in Ingham County when he lost control of his car, which ran off the road and crashed.

STATE JOURNAL 12-11-78

GELLER, CARL F.

441 Canal St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 61, died suddenly Sat. evening Dec. 16, 1978. He was an electrical contractor in the Eaton Rapids area. Mr. Geller was a member of the Central Michigan Electrical Association. International Association of Electrical Inspectors. The Lyons Club, Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Order of Forresters. He is survived by his wife Ruth, 5 sons, Ronald, Norman and James of Lansing, Allen of DeWitt and Joseph of St. Johns. 5 daughters, Rita, Kathy, and Ella Geller and Mrs. Linda Bledsoe of Lansing, and Mrs. Gaye Sibley of DeWitt. 2 step-sons, James Sprague and John Sprague of Atlanta, Georgia. 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Janice Mattson of Lansing and Mrs. Ann Marciniak of Dimondale. 22 grandchildren, and 2 brothers, Stanley Geller and Vincent Geller both of St. Johns. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Tues. at St. Peters Catholic Church, Eaton Rapids. Interment Rosehill Cemetery. A Rosary service will be Mon. at 8 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Mon. evening from 6:30-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital.

State Journal
12-18-78

McCORMICK, (MAC) RUSSELL D.

333 Dexter Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 75, died Thurs., Nov. 23, 1978 at the local hospital. He had been a resident of Eaton Rapids for about 46 years. At the time of his retirement he was Superintendent of Maintenance at the V.F.W. National Home. He was formerly a member of the Eaton Rapids School Board, the City Council and a Charter Member of the Lions Club. He was currently a member of the City Planning Commission. He is survived by his wife Mildred, 3 sons, Richard of Milwaukee, James of Lansing, and William of Albany, Oregon. 4 grandchildren, 1 brother Harry, of Fedhaven, Fla., and 3 nephews. Funeral services will be Mon. at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment Rosehill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Foundation or the Eaton Rapids United Methodist Church.

STATE JOURNAL
11-25-78

DROUYER, LILLIE (LACOE)

Eaton Rapids

Age 81, passed away Mon. Nov. 6, 1978 in Charlotte. Mr. Drouyer is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Max (Maxine) Lease of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Rex (Irene) Fletcher of Manitou Beach, 1 son Leonard B. LaCoe of Onsted. Services will be held Wed. at 2 p.m. from the Brown-VanHemert Funeral Home Addison, MI. Visitation 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Tues.

STATE JOURNAL
11-7-78

STATE JOURNAL
11-27-78

ELDRIDGE, LOTTIE M.

Masonic Home, Alma

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 87, died Sat. Nov. 25, 1978. She was a resident at the Masonic Home since 1971. She was a member of the Onondaga Order of the Eastern Star. Surviving are 2 nephews; Duane Pratt of Mentor, Ohio and Clifford Pratt of Ann Arbor. She was preceded in death by her husband Harry, 1 brother Dewitt Bennett and also 1 sister Inez Pratt. Funeral services will be Tues. morning at 10 a.m. from the Skinner Chapel, graveside services will be at the Maple Shade Cemetery at Onstead at 1 p.m.

ALBERT, IDA M.

7800 Markle Hwy.

Eaton Rapids

Age 79, died Thurs. Nov. 2, 1978 at her daughters home in Holt. She is survived by her husband Lewis, 1 son George Albert of Arkansas, 1 daughter Marjorie Nash of Holt. 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 1 sister Ada Murdock of Lansing and 1 brother George Blanchard of Grand Ledge. There will be no visitation or services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. Arrangements by the Shelly Funeral Home.

STATE JOURNAL
11-3-78

KIRKLAND, ROY E. JR.

3839 Stimpson Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 42, died Sat., Dec. 9, 1978. He was employed at Fisher Body and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Surviving is his wife Norma, 3 daughters; Kimberly, Lori, Pami and 1 son Scott all at home. His father and stepmother Mr. & Mrs. Roy Kirkland Sr., and 4 brothers; Billy, James, Edgar and Timothy all of Jackson, 6 sisters; Mrs. Joann Bates of Jackson, Mrs. Peggy Bollvier of Springport, Mrs. Shirley Wartman of Calif., Mrs. Sharon Beltran, Mrs. Marsha Lampkey, and Miss Cynthia Kirkland all of Jackson. Funeral services Tues., at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel. Cremation to follow.

STATE JOURNAL
12-11-78

BOTT, WILLIAM EMERSON

Harrison, MI

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Died Thurs., Nov. 30, 1978. He was a retired employee for the City of Eaton Rapids. Surviving is his wife Nettie, 2 daughters, Mrs. Eva Cotton and Mrs. Judith Alspaugh both of Lansing, 1 brother George Sr., of Harrison, 6 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter. Funeral service Sat. at 2:30 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel. Burial in Rosehill Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
12-1-78

STATE JOURNAL
11-7-78

GIBSON, WAYNE

1011 Hall St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 70, died Mon. Nov. 6, 1978 at a Lansing Hospital. He was born Nov. 20, 1907 in Fowlerville. The son of William and Lottie Gibson. He was a graduate of Michigan State University, a charter member of the Eaton Rapids Rotary Club, past President of Eaton Rapids Kiwanis Club, a Life member and past President of the Conservation Club. A member of the former Lansing Saddle and Hunt Club, a Boy Scout committeeman and a member of the Eaton Rapids United Methodist Church. Mr. Gibson owned and operated the local Ford dealership from 1940 to 1967. He is survived by his wife Emma, 2 sons, David of Battle Creek and Paul of Eaton Rapids. 5 grandchildren and 2 brothers, Glen of Traverse City and Harry of Carpinteria, Calif. Funeral services will be Wed. at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Lung Assoc., or the Eaton Rapids United Methodist Church.

STATE JOURNAL
11-15-78

PIERSON, MARGELIA

2527 S. Smith Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Mrs. Pierson died in Eaton Rapids on Nov. 14, 1978. Arrangements will be announced by the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel.

LaMACCHIA, RALPH J.

2700 Eaton Rapids Rd.

Passed away at Ingham Medical Hospital Thursday, Dec. 7, 1978. He is survived by 4 children, Mrs. Jane A. Doyle of Eaton Rapids; Mrs. Jenette Nettleman of Holt; Mrs. Kari Hayes of Eaton Rapids and James of Eaton Rapids; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Funeral services Saturday, 2:30 at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids with Rev. David Darcy officiating. Burial in Brickyard Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
12-9-78

BOLLES, LEONARD ARDEN

4211 Long Hwy.

Eaton Rapids

Age 74, died Wed. Oct. 25, 1978 at the local hospital. He is survived by his wife Florence, 2 daughters, Mary Louise Gargett of Lansing, and Barbara Greene of Albion. 1 son, Darwin Arden Bolles of Charlotte. 3 grandchildren, 2 sisters, Georgia Scranton of Venice, Fla., Katherine Robinson of Muskegon and 2 brothers Arley and Harold both of Grand Rapids. Funeral services will be held Fri. at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, interment in Center Eaton Cemetery.

State Journal
10-26-78

FULTON, ERNEST

615 West St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 69, died Thurs., morning at the local hospital. Mr. Fulton was a member of the Eaton Rapids First Baptist Church. A committeeman for Boy Scout Troop No. 677, a former member of Eaton Rapids Kiwanis. Prior to retirement he operated the Fulton Upholstery Shop. He is survived by his wife Enid, 1 daughter Mrs. Joyce Darling of Mason, 1 granddaughter Lori, 2 grandsons; Kerry and Briant, 3 brothers; George of Lansing, Albert of Potterville, Leo of Dimondale. and 1 sister Mrs. Ernestine Danilson. Funeral services will be Mon., at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Friends may call at the Shelly Funeral Home afternoon Friday.

State Journal
Jan 12, 1978

KOWALK, DALE F.

6115 Yunker St.

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 43, died Mon. Mar. 13, 1978 at a Lansing hospital. Surviving is his wife Treva, 2 sons; Douglas & David of Charlotte, 2 daughters; Karen & Jennifer at home, 2 brothers; Gaylord of Mecosta and Russell of Tompkins Center. 4 sisters; Mrs. Janet Merwin of Leslie, Mrs. Joann Trayler of Lansing, Mrs. Jean Swan and Mrs. Jerrene Tripp both of Eaton Rapids. Funeral services will be Thurs. at 1:30 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids.

3-14-78
STATE JOURNAL

BALDWIN, IVAN F.

601 Cumberland Dr.

Eaton Rapids

Age 70, died Wednesday evening at the local hospital. He is survived by his wife Martha; 1 son Bud of Eaton Rapids; 4 daughters Mrs. Deloris Kuyhendall of Hanover; Mrs. Arlene Johnston of Clinton; Mrs. Vivian Dillingham of Mason; Mrs. Norma Lou Kozma of Brighton. He was preceded in death by a daughter Mary Ellen Baldwin. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and 2 step grandchildren; 1 sister Mrs. Merle Blunt of Grand Rapids; 5 brothers Alvin of Mulliken; Erwin and Clarence of Lansing; Charon of Houghton Lake; Maurice of Bellaire. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Interment in Rosehill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital.

STATE JOURNAL
1-29-78

MCCARRICK, IRVING J.

414 Crane St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 69, died suddenly Friday afternoon. Prior to retirement he was employed at the Fisher Body Plant. He is survived by his wife Verna; 3 sons Charles of Eaton Rapids, Robert of Graston Ohio and Richard of Lansing; 2 daughters Barbara Leatherbery of New Port Richey, Florida and Sharon Norris of Eaton Rapids; 18 grandchildren and 1 brother Raymond of Dimondale. Mr McCarricks body was donated to medical science. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Emphysema Assoc. Envelopes are available at the Shelley Funeral Home Eaton Rapids.

STATE JOURNAL
1-29-78

BUCK, JOHN P.

11880 Plains Hwy.

Eaton Rapids

Age 50, died Jan. 26, 1978. He was a retired employee of Meling Drop Forge. Surviving are 2 daughters Mrs. Linda Decess of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Phyllis Anderson of Maryland; 1 brother David of Texas, 4 sisters Mrs. Ila Mae James of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Edith Babcock and Mrs. Gladys Thompson both of Battle Creek and Mrs. Evelyn Girard, Iowa; 2 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1pm from the Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids. Burial in Rosehill Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
1-29-78

State Journal

DALE, JOSEPH WILLIAM

2889 Canal Rd.

Rt. 3, Eaton Rapids

Age 34, died suddenly Thurs., Jan. 5, 1978. He was a veteran of Vietnam, and was currently employed at Fisher Body. Surviving are his wife Cynthia, 2 sons; Joseph Jr., and Troy, a daughter Mischelle, his parents Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dale of Kansas, a brother Dan of Lansing. Services will be Mon., at 1 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids. Burial will be in Rosehill Cemetery.

Jan 7, 1978

RISHEL, VERNA G.

814 N. East St.

Eaton Rapids

Died March 14, 1978 at the Eaton Rapids Hospital. She was a member of the First Baptist Church; Christian Family Camping Association and the Federated Organic Garden Clubs of Michigan. Surviving is her husband Carl; 2 daughters Mrs. Jeanne Orr of Eaton Rapids; Mrs. Carole Decker of Bellfountaine, Ohio; 3 sisters and 6 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel. Burial in Rosehill Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
MARCH 15, 1978

KEIL, JOHN

420 Minerva St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 93, died Jan. 21, 1978 after a long illness. Surviving is his wife Cora, 1 son, Arnold Keil of Jackson, 2 sisters; Mrs. Elizabeth Hill and Mrs. Anna Meek both of Toledo. 1 granddaughter and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Tues., at 3 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids, burial will be in Rosehill Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
1-23-78

BRANDT, LARRY DUANE

122 N. River St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 36, died May 24, 1978 as a result cerebral embolusm. He was employed as custodian for the Eaton Rapids Public Schools and was a life resident. Surviving is his father Charles; 1 brother Michael of Onondaga; 1 sister Debbie of Eaton Rapids; grandfather Clarence Phinney of Eaton Rapids. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel with interment in Rosehill Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
MAY 26, 1978

CRAFT, SHERMAN

11727 Tolles

Eaton Rapids

Died June 27, 1978 at the age of 53. There are no survivors. A dear friend of Wesley & Nancy Houghton. Funeral services will be held at the Berl Field Funeral Home, Dimondale, Thurs. June 29 at 1 p.m. Sister Candy Rodriguez of the Lansing New Testament Assembly Church officiating. Interment in Carmel Twp. Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Arnold Houghton, Brian Houghton, George Houghton, Jeff Houghton, Tom Houghton, Tony Rodriguez.

STATE JOURNAL
6-28-78

CANFIELD, ALLEN

216 Lee St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 82, died Wed., July 5, 1978 at a Lansing hospital after a long illness. He was born in Wood County, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1895 and had been a resident of Eaton Rapids for 47 years. He retired in 1961 as a guard at Jackson State Prision, he was a veteran of the First World War and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. Surviving is his wife Alma, 1 son Glen of Eaton Rapids, 2 grandsons; Greg Allen of Marshall and Steven Paul of Eaton Rapids, 1 great grandson Matthew Allen of Marshall, and several nieces and nephews. Services will be Fri. at 1:30 from the Skinner Chapel with Rev. Carl Barrett officiating. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery. The family will receive friends between 7-9 p.m. Thurs. evening.

STATE JOURNAL
7-6-78

DILLINGHAM, MAUDE M.

1277 Canal Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 83, died Mon. evening May 29, 1978 at a Charlotte Nursing Home. She is survived by 2 sons, Ashley and Richard, 2 daughters, Mrs. Leona Cadger and Mrs. Alyce Brown all of Eaton Rapids. 12 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren. 1 brother Roy Bowers of Leslie. Funeral services will be Thurs. at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment in Munger Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
5-30-78

STUART, VICTOR E.

520 State St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 80, died Wednesday, June 7, 1978. He was a volunteer fireman for many years and owned and operated the Stuart Garage for 40 years retiring in 1964. Surviving are his wife Irene, 1 son Donald of Lansing; 1 sister Mrs. Marion Lovitt of Concord; 1 grandson, 1 niece and 2 nephews. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:30 at the Skinner Chapel with interment in Rosehill Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
6-8-78

GOODNOE, WARREN

Saranac

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 78, died Sunday, June 4, 1978 at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility in Charlotte after a long illness. He was retired from the Wood Corporation a tool and die worker. Surviving are 3 sons George, Kenneth and Cy all of Eaton Rapids; 2 daughters Mrs. Joyce Everett and Mrs. Alice Kent both of Lansing; 1 brother Paul of Howell; 2 sisters Mrs. Bernice Cramer of Temperance and Mrs. Lucille Smith of Eaton Rapids; 14 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Tuesday, June 6 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with interment in Aurelius Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
6-5-78

MILLER, LOIS E.

3615 S. Canfield Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 83, died Tues. morning May 9, 1978 at a Lansing Hospital. She was a lifetime area resident. Survived by 3 sons; Earle J., David B., Allen H. all of Eaton Rapids. 18 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thurs. 2:30 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel, interment in the Munger Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the Gideon Fund or the American Cancer Society.

STATE JOURNAL
5-10-78

STATE JOURNAL

EDWARDS, RUBY M.

110 Harris Ave.

Tavares, Fla.

Formerly of Lansing & Eaton Rapids

Age 71, died Wed. Aug. 23, 1978 in Florida. She owned and operated the Eaton Restaurant in Eaton Rapids for 10 years. At the time of her retirement in 1971 she was employed by the State of Michigan. She is survived by 5 daughters; Mrs. Jeanne Thuma, Mrs. Ilene Canfield both of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Marilyn Mann, Mrs. Lorraine Starkweather both of Charlotte, and Mrs. Joanne Woodworth of Lansing, 2 sons, James Edwards of Clare and Stephen Edwards of Eustis, Fla. 23 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and her step-mother Mrs. Maude Wood of Alma. Funeral services will be Mon. at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Interment Deepdale Cemetery Lansing. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund, envelopes are available at the funeral home.

AUG 25, 1978

State Journal
Aug 9, 1978

NOLAN, CLARENCE

Eaton Rapids

Formerly of Albion

Age 81, died early Tues. morning in the Kalamazoo Hospital. He is survived by 3 daughters; Mrs. Rex (Winifred) VanArmon, Mrs. James (Thelma) Hart both of Marshall, Mrs. Gilbert (Eleanor) Elmer of Albion. A son, Richard Nolan of Eaton Rapids. 2 sisters, Mrs. Grace Harris of Hale and Mrs. Melvena Boyd of Albion. 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thurs. at 1:30 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Burial in King Cemetery, Devereaux, MI.

STATE JOURNAL

THOMAS, LOUIS J.

3618 Mahan Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 78, died Mon. Aug. 14, 1978 at a local hospital. There are no known survivors. Funeral services will be Thurs. at 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment Rosehill Cemetery.

AUG. 15, 1978

STATE JOURNAL

BRANDT, RANDALL S.

222 Diana St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 23, died suddenly Sunday evening in an auto accident. He is survived by his parents Harold and Carolyn Brandt; 2 sisters Tamra and Susan both at home; grandparents Harold G. Brandt of Eaton Rapids and Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Ratering of Grand Rapids. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment will be at 2:30 p.m. in Fairplains Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

AUG 14, 1978

PALMER, ETHEL M.

8120 E. Bellevue Hwy.

Eaton Rapids

Age 83, died Wed. March 2, 1978 at a Charlotte Nursing Home. She is survived by 3 sons; Clinton of Oregon, William and Darwin of Eaton Rapids, 2 daughters; Mrs. Florence Bolles of Eaton Rapids, and Mrs. Sara Andrews of Mt. Morris. 13 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 7 step-great grandchildren. 2 sisters; Hattie Miller of Eaton Rapids, and Ruth Hablitzel of Mason. 1 brother Orville Emerson of Copemish. Funeral services will be Sat. at 2:30 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, interment Oakwood Cemetery.

State Journal
3-3-78

CONNER, LUCILLE IRENE

315 S. Main St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 67, died March 6, 1978 at an Eaton Rapids hospital. She is a life time area resident. Survived by her husband Arnold (Dick), 2 brothers Lee Swartz of Perry and Burton Swartz of Cedar, Mich., 3 sisters Mrs. Molly Parks of Howell, Mrs. Maxine West of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Margaret Brown of Suttons Bay, Mich. and 1 nephew Eric Sullivan of Owosso. Funeral Services will be Thurs., 1:30 p.m. Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids. Burial in Aurelius Cemetery.

State Journal
3-7-78

TOPLIFF, CARL K.

1063 Gale Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 82, died April 26, 1978 at a local hospital. He was born August 30, 1895 in Eaton Rapids and had been an area resident and farmer all his life. He was a member of the Robbins United Methodist Church and a life member of Eaton Rapids Lodge No. 63 F&AM and the Ingham County Farm Bureau. Surviving are the wife Edna Topliff of Eaton Rapids; 1 son Jerold K. Topliff of Eaton Rapids; 2 daughters Mrs. C. Clyde (Jean) Drew of Key West, Fla. and Mrs. Leon (Rhea Jane) Carrier of Battle Creek; 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Ball Dunn Chapel, Gorsline Runciman Co., Mason with the Rev. Joseph D. Huston of the Robbins United Methodist Church officiating. Interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mason. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friends who desire may contribute to the Robbins United Methodist Church Building Fund. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

STATE JOURNAL
4-27-78

SMITH, GERTRUDE (GERTIE)

800 Michigan Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 97, died Mon., May 8, 1978 at a local hospital. She was born Mar. 17, 1881 in Spicerville and was an area resident all of her life. She is survived by 1 son, Stanley L. Smith Sr., of Eaton Rapids, 2 grandchildren, 3 great grandsons, nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be Thurs. at 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, interment Rosehill Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
5-9-78

HOSLER, HUGH E.

9688 Griffith Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 69, died Fri. Mar. 24, 1978 at a Eaton Rapids hospital. He was a retired rural mail carrier, and a lifetime resident of Eaton Rapids. Member of the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge, and the Eaton Rapids Chapter. Surviving are his wife Delores, 2 daughters, Mrs. Beverly Ellsworth and Mrs. Elizabeth VanDerMolen, 1 brother George and 3 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Mon. 2 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids, with interment in Hamlin Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
MAR 25 1978

FORWARD, WINFIELD E.

310 State St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 93, died Sat. Mar. 25, 1978. He was Eaton Rapids Fire Chief for 45 years. He was proprietor of a plumbing and heating business. Surviving are 1 son Robert of Detroit, 1 daughter Mrs. Mildred Coulter of Lansing, 1 step-son Chester Corbin Cowan of Lansing and 8 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Tues. at 3 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with burial in Rosehill Cemetery. A Memorial has been established to the Eaton Rapids Fire Dept. Equipment Fund.

State Journal
Mar 27, 1978

DeVOE, STELLA

621 Michigan St.

Eaton Rapids

Died Tues. April 4, 1978. Resident of Eaton Rapids since 1945. Survived by her husband James M., 2 sons, Richard of Jackson and Charles of Battle Creek, 8 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Fri. at 3:30 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with Rev. Joseph Huston officiating. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
4-6-78

SCHULTZ, KATIE C. (ALLYN

221 Diana St.

Eaton Rapids

Was born July 19, 1894 and passed away Oct. 24, 1978. She was the last child of Austin and Hattie Allyn. Her sister Mabel A. Collins and brother Howard I. Allyn having preceded her in death. She was born on the old Centennial Allyn Farm in Hamlin Twp. and lived most of her life in Eaton County. She is survived by a granddaughter Judith A. Thompson of Illinois, and a grandson Jon H. Schultz of Texas. 6 great grandchildren, a daughter-in-law Lorraine Schultz of Lansing, a niece Helen Blatt of Eaton Rapids, several grandnieces and grandnephews and cousins. Her husband Wesley and Son Charles passed away several years ago. She was a member of the Onondaga Community Church, the Order of the Eastern Star Onondaga Chapter 361 and the Past Matrons Club of Onondaga. Earlier in life she worked in the office at Horner Woolen Mills for 28 years and was in charge of the Ingham County Branch Library at Onondaga for 13 years. There will be an Eastern Star Service Wed. at 7 p.m. Skinner Chapel, and Funeral services will be held Oct. 26 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Mergener officiating. Burial at Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids.

STATE Journal
Oct. 25, 1978

CLARKE, MINNIE E.

Route 1, Bellevue Hwy.

Eaton Rapids

Died Dec. 6, 1978 at the Eaton Rapids Hospital. Mrs. Clarke was born in Aurelius Twp. on May 24, 1891 and has been a lifetime area resident. She was a member of the Griffith Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, and was a life member of the Eaton County Farm Bureau. Her husband, William J. preceded her in death in 1968. Surviving are 2 sons, James of Onondaga, Herbert of Charlotte; 3 daughters Miss Aletha Clarke and Mrs. S. R. (Lita) Gillette both of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Raymond (Mary) Stanke of Charlotte; 2 brothers Ernie Bateman of Hastings and Nellis Bateman of Mason; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Sat. at 2 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel with interment in Rosehill Cemetery. The family suggests Memorials to the Griffith Methodist Church.

STATE JOURNAL
12-8-78

DAILY, CONSTANCE J.

Eaton Rapids

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Daily Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with the Rev. Jonathan Jacobs officiating.

STATE JOURNAL
12-5-78

WADE, TIMOTHY D.

1315 Waverly Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 17, died Thurs. Nov. 2, 1978 in Bay City as the result of an industrial accident. He was a graduate of the Eaton Rapids High School in 1978. A member of the Leslie Bible Baptist Church. Surviving are his parents Mr. & Mrs. Jennings B. Wade, 3 sisters, Juanita of Lansing, Mrs. Linda Williams of Vermontville, and Tina D. of Lansing. 2 brothers, Bryan D. of Eaton Rapids, and Micheal with the U.S. Navy. Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. George Wade of Atlanta, GA., and Mrs. Bernice McNeeley of Phoenix, Ariz. Funeral service will be Mon. at 11 a.m. from the Skinner Chapel with interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Lansing.

STATE JOURNAL
11-4-78

STEADMAN, EDNA MAE

115 W. Plain St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 61, died Mon. at the local hospital. She is survived by 4 sons; Larry of New York, Fred of Narrow Lake, Jim of Albion and Sam of Leslie. 3 daughters; Mrs. Connie Conanty of Holt, Mrs. Marsha Doxtader and Mrs. Karen VanAlstine both of Eaton Rapids. 15 grandchildren, and a brother Max Horn of Eaton Rapids. Funeral services will be Wed. at 11 a.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, interment Shippy Cemetery, Grant, MI., at 3 p.m.

STATE JOURNAL
11-21-78

MILLER, CLEORA W.

1719 S. Waverly Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Died Mon., Oct. 30, 1978 at a Traverse City Hospital. She was a lifetime area resident and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. Surviving is her husband Max; 1 son Ronald of Mason; 2 daughters, Mrs. Gloria Hallenbeck of St. Johns, and Mrs. Judith Stoken of Dimondale: 8 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Wed. at 2 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel. Burial in Maple Grove Cemetery, Mason. Contributions to the Cardiac Unit at the Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital. Visitation tonight at the Funeral Home from 7 until 9.

STATE JOURNAL
10-31-78

STATE JOURNAL

DANDURAND, ETHEL I.

124 Frost St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 61, died at her home Sat. Nov. 4, 1978. She was a member of the Eaton Rapids Church of the Nazarene, a member and past President of the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary. She is survived by her husband Hector, 1 daughter Marilyn Music of Tekonsha, 5 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 3 sisters; Viola Holloway of Eaton Rapids, Bertha Pfiester of Mason and Myrtle Hinkle of Springport. 4 brothers; William Elston, Leo R. Elston, Robert Elston, and Herbert Kenneth Elston all of Eaton Rapids. A son Earl Schnepp preceded her in death in Dec. 1975. Funeral services will be Tues. at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment in Rosehill Cemetery.

11-6-78

STATE JOURNAL

WYATT, MARGARET LOUISE

38 Linwood Dr.

Citrus Grove Estates

Bradenton, Florida

Formerly of

Eaton Rapids

Age 74, died Saturday afternoon in Bradenton. Mrs. Wyatt was a former member of the First United Methodist Church of Eaton Rapids, The Rachel Circle, Red Cross Motor Corps, Navy Mother's Club, Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge No. 247 of Lansing, U & I Club, Garden Club and the Grey Ladies. She is survived by her husband George; 4 daughters Mrs. Betty Hendrickson of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Barbara A. Garrison of Mendota, Illinois, Miss Clara L. Wyatt of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Suzanne Mills of St. Cloud, Florida; 2 sons, Raymond G. Wyatt and David G. Wyatt both of Eaton Rapids; 18 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren and 2 sisters Mrs. Mildred McKown of Pleasanton, Calfornia and Mrs. Mary Schroeder of Laingsburg. Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Eaton Rapids United Methodist Church. Interment in Rosehill Cemetery. Friends may call at the Shelly Funeral Home after 10 a.m. Tuesday. 8-24-78

7-7-78

WILCOX, HARRISON MONROE

611 Riverview Lane

Eaton Rapids

Age 85, died Thursday morning at his home. Mr. Wilcox was employed by Lansing Board of Water & Light before his retirement and had previously worked at Oldsmobile and Reo. He is survived by his wife Mina; 2 daughters Mrs. Pauline M. Weenink of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Kathryn M. Pavlik of Bradenton, Florida; 2 sons Quinten of Lansing and Wendell of Chesaning; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren; 1 brother Winton Wilcox and 1 sister Mrs. Elma Roth both of Lowell. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL

7-14-78

FULGER, HARRY L.

6271 Steel Hwy.

Eaton Rapids

Age 40, died suddenly Thurs. morning July 13, 1978. He was employed by the Kroger Company in Albion. Survived by his wife LaMoyne, 5 sons; Harry, Brett, Danny, William, and Randy all of Eaton Rapids. His parents Mr. & Mrs. Harry Fulger of Lake, Mich. 1 sister Cathline Conner of Holt. Funeral services will be held Mon. 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids, cremation to follow.

STATE JOURNAL

CANTINE, FRED A.

Ionia, MI

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 90, died Tues. Aug. 1, 1978 at a Ionia hospital. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Eaton Rapids for the past 40 years. Surviving are four sons: Clarence of Lansing, Earl of California, and David and Keith both of Eaton Rapids. 2 daughters; Mrs. Ruth Stedman and Mrs. Naomi Mason both of Ionia, 16 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thurs. at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with burial in Rosehill Cemetery. Memorials to the Camp Highfields. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Wed. at the funeral home.

STATE JOURNAL

EKINS, GEORGE W.
203 Marilin St.

Eaton Rapids.

Age 78, died Mon. July 24, 1978 in a Charlotte Hospital. He was a life time area resident and a retired custodian from the Eaton Rapids Public Schools. Surviving is his wife Jennie, 1 son Leo of Springport, 1 daughter Mrs. Audrey Gretton of Eaton Rapids, 1 sister Mrs. Margaret DeCamp of Eaton Rapids, 4 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Wed. at 1:30 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids, burial in Rosehill Cemetery. The family will meet friends at the funeral home 2-5 & 7-9 p.m. Tues.

7-25-78

KIKENDALL, WILLIAM L.

Rt. 2, Eaton Rapids

Age 84, died Mon. evening at a Charlotte Hospital. He was a veteran of WW I, and a member of American Legion Post No. 15 Eaton Rapids. He is survived by 1 sister Mrs. Ida Thuma, and 1 brother Royal both of Eaton Rapids. Funeral services will be Thurs. at 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, interment Oakwood Cemetery.

State Journal
8-1-78

CRITES, ANNETTE MARIE

215 State St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 56, died suddenly Tues. Aug. 1, 1978 at her residence. She lived here for the last 12 years. Surviving is her husband, Reuben, 1 son Barry Alan of Eaton Rapids, 1 brother Dewey E. Marlatt of Lansing. Funeral services Fri. 2 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids, burial in the Onondaga Cemetery.

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State Journal
8-2-78

STATE JOURNAL

JOHNSON, ROBERT C. (BOB)

300 Western

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 39, died at his home Sun., Sept. 24, 1978. He was employed by Air Lift Co., Lansing. He was the son of the late Roy Johnson. Surviving are his mother and step-father Mr. & Mrs. Fred VanDerBoe of Detour, MI.; 2 brothers, Thomas Eugene and David O. of Eaton Rapids; 4 sisters, Mrs. Randi Horton, Mrs. Penny Carris, Mrs. Cheryl Moss all of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Susan Wilson of Mattson, Illinois; 11 nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Thurs. at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Interment Rose Hill Cemetery.

9-26-78

STATE JOURNAL

GLENN, WILLIAM FRED

108 Spicer St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 64, died at his home Sunday, October 1, 1978. He is survived by his wife Dorothy M.; 4 sons Gary of Texas, William of Bellevue, Robert of Eaton Rapids and Allen of Lexington Park, Maryland; 5 daughters Mrs. Lon (Pamella) Curtis, Beth Norris, Janet Glenn and Mary Baum all of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. David (Carol) Cowing of Leslie; 11 grandchildren 3 brothers Clarence and Kenneth of Ypsilanti and Major of Houghton Lake; 3 sisters Frances Frye of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Fred (Marion) Decker of Jackson, Mrs. Ralph (Leitha) Browning of Lincoln Park. Memorial services will be held Thursday, October 5 at 1 p.m. at the Eaton Rapids Congregational Church. The family requests memorials to the charity of your choice. Arrangements by the Shelly Funeral Home.

10-3-78

STATE JOURNAL

DAVIS, FLORENCE M.

4625 E. Clinton Trail

Eaton Rapids

Age 79. Mrs. Davis died Aug. 31, 1978 at an Eaton Rapids hospital. She had lived with her husband Clemet on their Clinton Trail Farm for 52 years. She is survived by her husband to whom she had been married for 59 years. 1 son, Wayne of Rt. 3 Charlotte, 4 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and a brother Clarence Jardot of Lansing. Services will be Sat. at 2:30 p.m. at the Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Burial in Maple Hill Cemetery.

SEPT. 1, 1978

STATE JOURNAL

BLOCKER, CLYDE L.

Kaleva, MI

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 89, died Tues., Sept. 26, 1978. He was a retired carpenter and builder, was active in the Odd Fellow Lodge IOOF of which he was a life member and past Grand of Eaton Rapids Lodge No. 114. He was a Past Chief Patriarch of the Grand River Valley Enc. No. 31. Past Captain of Capitol City Canton PM No. 2 of Lansing. Surviving is his wife Mildred, 1 stepdaughter Mrs. Elmer C. Smith of Kaleva, 3 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Fri. at 10:30 a.m. from the Skinner Chapel, burial in the Oakwood Cemetery. Eaton Rapids IOOF No. 114 participated in the services.

9-28-78

KRUMM, JESSE B.

615 Montgomery

Eaton Rapids

Age 76, died Sept. 26, 1978. A resident of Eaton Rapids for the past 50 years and he worked as a presser in the Dry Cleaning business. He was an ardent sportsman and fisherman. Surviving is his wife Carol, 1 son Donald of Eaton Rapids, 2 daughters, Mrs. Betty Bartholomew of Pontiac, Mrs. Blanche Elaine Needham of Lansing, 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Georgia Pentoney and Mrs. Carolyn Waldo both of Lansing, 2 step-sons, Marlin Maurer and Weldon Maurer both of Lansing. 2 brothers, Donald L. of Eaton Rapids, and Ellis of Middletown, N.Y., 1 sister Mary Jane Galvin of Eaton Rapids, 12 grandchildren. Funeral service will be Fri. at 1:30 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Fund.

STATE JOURNAL
9-27-78

STATE JOURNAL

HAWLEY, FLOYD

9702 S. Clinton Trail

Eaton Rapids

Age 78, died early Mon. at a Battle Creek Hospital. He is survived by his wife Ruth, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 10 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 1 sister and 1 brother. Funeral services will be held Thurs. at 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

SEPT. 5, 1978

CRIBLEY, EMANUEL

Mecosta

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 83, died Sunday, October 8, 1978. He was a retired Oldsmobile employee. Veteran of World War I. He is survived by 3 daughters Mrs. Louise Babcock of Holt; Mrs. Betty Adkins of Charlotte; Clarabelle Scutt of Lake City; 4 sons Charles and Joe of Eaton Rapids; Richard of Charlotte and William of California; 1 sister Nellie Cribley of Texas; 32 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel. Burial in the Potterville Cemetery.

ALLEN, GRANT H.

Danville, Ill

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 78, died Sunday, October 8, 1978. He was a retired employee of Motor Wheel Corp. He is survived by his wife Ethel; 3 step children Dale Everets of Danville; Joe Hamp of Detroit and Mrs. Thelma Ruehle of Ovid; 1 sister Katherine Allen of Charlotte; 7 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, from the Skinner Chapel with burial in the Rosehill Cemetery.

STATE JOURNAL
10-9-78

STATE JOURNAL
10-13-78

SCHNEEBERGER, GLENN

2256 Gunnell Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 67, died Oct. 12, 1978. Mr. Schneeberger was born July 20, 1911 in DeWitt and had been a lifelong resident of the Lansing area. He was a farmer in the Dimondale area and was employed at Motor Wheel for 31 years, retiring 6 years ago. He was a member of the Chief Okemos Sportsmen's Club, the Royal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 288, and the Wolverine State Horseshoe Pitching Assoc. Surviving is his wife Alice K.; 2 sons, Roger G. and Donald E. both of Lansing; 4 daughters, Miss Barbara A. Schneeberger of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Donna M. Hammell of Lansing, Miss Bonnie L. Schneeberger and Miss Jackie Schneeberger both of Eaton Rapids; 7 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Karl of Olivet, Lyle of Six Lakes and Loren of DeWitt; 5 sisters Mrs. Beatrice Watson of Chippewa Lake, Mrs. Bernice Minier of Lansing, Mrs. Velma Wade of East Lansing, Mrs. Lorna Peltier and Mrs. Orva Steffen both of Lansing. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating. Interment will be at Dimondale Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Edward Brier, Frank Bowles, Arnold Tiedgen, Lewis Johnson, Charles McGloughlin Fred Abbott and Dean Wolfe.