EATON RAPIDS - DEATHS &
OBITUARIES - 1984

MERCY A. FRINKLE

Mercy A. Frinkle of Rives Junction passed away Sept. 16, 1984 at the age of 80.

Survivors are: 1 brother and sister-in-law Carl & Dorothy Nichols of Eaton Rapids, 1 nephew Bernard Jones of Battle Creek, 1 niece Irene Nanninga of Battle Creek. Several other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Alton in May 1984.

Mrs. Frinkle was at the Patience Montgomery Kerwin Funeral Home, in Springport where services were held Thursday, September 20, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Philip Jones officiating. Interment was in Clarence Cemetery.

OSHEL CAUDILL

Oshel Caudill, age 48, of 9384 Coats Rd., Springport died Sunday evening, September 23, 1984, at his residence. Mr. Caudill was born February 7, 1936 in Minnie, Kentucky.

Surviving are his loving wife Pearl and 3 daughters; Annette and husband Nick James of Eaton Rapids; Gail and husband Wes McKenzie and Tammy Caudill of Springport; 1 son Timothy Caudill Specialist 4 stationed in Fort Polk, Louisiana. 3 brothers Edwin Hall of Charlotte, Elmer Hall of Kentucky and Okie Caudill. 1 sister Mrs. Edna Branham of Agusta, Michigan. 4 grandchildren Toni and Chris James, Jeremy and Tiffany McKenzie and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held this Wednesday, September 26, 1984 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with Rev. Richard Greenlee officiating. Interment will follow at Rosehill Cemetery. Casket Bearers will be Wes McKenzie, Ray Mullins, Denver Hall, L.C. Satterlee, Henry Johnson, Edwin Hall, Jr. and Nick James, Jr.

CARL J. STARKEY

Carl James Starkey, Plains Rd., Eaton Rapids, age 42, died Friday, September 21, 1984, as a result of a motorcycle-deer accident. He was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, December 20, 1941, son of Ogle and Tressa (Cottrel) Starkey. Carl was a pharmacist and was employed by Atlas Drugs.

Surviving are his wife, Jeannette; 5 daughters, Annette, Saundra, Renee, Suzanne, and Kimberly all at home; his mother Tressa Starkey and 1 brother, Charles of Indiana.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held today, September 25 at 11 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church, Mason. Officiating was the Rev. Father Grosek. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers were Ron Puotinen, Jim Kenyon, Don Weinart, Larry Clark, John Backman, Bob Jackson. Honorary bearers were Leo Gazall and Dan Nellis. A Scripture service was conducted Monday at 7:30 p.m. at

GORDON A. RICHARDSON

Gordon A. Richardson, W. Bunker Rd., Eaton Rapids, age 64, died Sunday, September 23, 1984 at Ingham Medical Center. He was born in Grayling, March 12, 1920, son of Lee and Margaret (Waldron) Richardson. Prior to retirement, Mr. Richardson was employed as a carpenter. He was a member of the Robbins United Methodist Church and the Carpenters Local 1449.

Surviving are his wife, Lynnette; children, Gareth and his wife, Paige of Eaton Rapids, Mitchell and wife, Judy, of California, Carolyn of Eaton Rapids, and Bruce of Leslie; 5 grandsons; and his mother, Margaret Richardson; 1 sister, Beatrice Reed, of DeWitt; 3 brothers, Lee of Aurelius; Jack, of Dimondale and Rex of Holt.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Shelly Funeral Home, Wednesday, September 26 at 1 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Dale Fairbothan. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

EDWARD MERCER

Edward Mercer, N. Michigan Rd., Dimondale, age 50, died at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, Wednesday, September 19, 1984 as a result of injuries he sustained when struck by a train near Durand. He was born May 1, 1934, son of Harry and Florence Mercer.

Surviving are 6 children, Ruth Ann Pierson, Brenda Gardner, both of Eaton Rapids; Anna Marie Mercer, of California; Bobby Mercer, Lester Mercer, both of Eaton Rapids and Arthur Mercer of California; 1 brother Forest.

Funeral services were held Monday, at 11 a.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Elder Samuel Graham of the Assembly of Yahweh officiated. Interment was in West Carmel Cemetery. Casket bearers were John Ward, Robert Beywaters, Rick Beywaters, John Gardner, Norm McMann and Lloyd Pierson. Honorary bearers were Robert Mercer and Lester Mercer.

MAUDE C. PITCHER

Maude C. Pitcher, Lansing, formerly of Eaton Rapids, age 95, died Wednesday, September 19, 1984 at a Lansing hospital. She was born in Brookfield Twp., June 7, 1889, daughter of John and Carrie Betz.

Surviving are 2 sons, Francis of Eaton Rapids and Harold of Arizona; 1 daughter, Maxine Stone of Lansing; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Friday, September 21 at 9:30 a.m. at Rosehill Cemetery. The Rev. James Wigman of Emmanuel Grace Wesleyan Church officiating.

PARISH, LOIS P.

Eaton Rapids

Formerly of Aurelius Twp.

Age 93, died Oct. 21, 1984. She was born June 8, 1891 in Aurelius Twp. and had lived there most of her life. She was a member of Aurelius Baptist Church. She is survived by a son, Victor B. Hill of Aurelius; 2 daughters, Mrs. Frances L. Jones of Mason, Mrs. Donis E. Haynes of Eaton Rapids; 14 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren. Memorial services will be held Wed., Oct. 24, 1984 at 4 p.m. at the Ball-Dunn Chapel, Gorsline-Runciman Co., Mason with the Rev. Carl J. Grapentine, Pastor of Aurelius Baptist Church officiating. The family will receive their friends at the Chapel Tues. evening from 7-9 p.m. Those who desire may make contributions to the Aurelius Baptist Church, 4429 W. Barnes Rd., Mason, MI 48854.

State Journal 10/22/84

STEELE, THEODORE

618 Montgomery St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 78, died Wed., Oct. 24, 1984 at the Community Hospital. Surviving are his 2 daughters, Mrs. Joyce Hand of Bossier City, LA and Mrs. Ida Cockroft of Soldotna, AK; 1 sister, Eunice Hendricks of Jackson; 7 grandchildren & 12 great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held Sun., Oct. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to either the Heart Fund or the Emphysema Foundation.

STATE JOURNAL 10/27/84

LEEMON, GRACE E.

Eaton Rapids

Age 84, passed away Oct. 23, 1984 at Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. Mrs. Leemon was born April 12, 1900 in Harbor Springs, MI. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn; her daughter, Dawn and grandson, Tommy. She will be lovingly remembered by her son, Glenn Leemon of Hernando, FL; daughter, Patsy Owens of Eaton Rapids; 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Pearl Hawkins, Bertha Christian, Ruth Cassel of Lansing. There will be no services or visitation. The family was served by the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel.

STATE JOURNAL 10/24/84

ERTER, G. LORRAINE

Eaton Rapids

Age 53, passed away Oct. 8, 1984. She was born on May 18, 1931 in Lansing. She retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Co. after 31 years of service, was a Past President of Michigan Bell Pioneers and a member of Holt Chapter #510 O.E.S. Surviving are husband, Robert L.; parents, Oliver & Gladys McKimmy; 6 sisters; 2 brothers; parents-in-law, Dale & Ruby Erter of Harrison; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Cremation has taken place. There will be no services or visitation. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children. Arrangements are by the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel.

STATE JOURNAL 10/10/84

ZONA, DOUGLAS T.

238 State St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 21, passed away at his residence Nov. 10, 1984. Beloved son of Robert & Joyce. He leaves a sister, Sandra Graham; brother-in-law, David; nephew, Jasper; niece, Nicole; grandparents, James & Ruth Zona and Bernice Taylor; many aunts, uncles and cousins. Doug attended Meadowview School in the Eaton Intermediate School District. Funeral services will be conducted at Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids Tues. at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte. Memorial contributions may be made to Meadowview School, envelopes are available at the Funeral Home.

STATE JOURNAL 11/12/84

Obituaries

JACK E. ANTHONY

Jack E. Anthony, age 93 of 11714 E. Columbia Hwy. died suddenly Monday evening, August 27, 1984, at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. He had been a farmer for over 50 years in this rural community and a veteran of W.W. I.

Jack is survived by 7 grandchildren: Keith Williams and wife Carol of Eaton Rapids, Chuck Williams and wife Phyllis of Eaton Rapids, Janet Higgins and husband Bruce of Eaton Rapids, Don Williams and wife Lillian of Texas, Bette Gemalsky and husband Kurt of Charlotte, Jim Williams and wife Betty of Eaton Rapids, Mildred Heintz and husband Earl of Eaton Rapids. 18 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren and 1 sister Nellie Curtis of Alma.

Graveside services were held Thursday, August 30, at 11:00 a.m., at the Munger Cemetery with the Rev. Wade Panse officiating. Casket Bearers were great-great-grandchildren; Honorary bearers: Jerry Esper, Steven Snyder, Ron Williams, Jeff Heintz, Mike Williams, Rick Williams, Sidney Williams. Active bearers were Steven Williams, Neil Gemalsky, Doug Schrauben, Tony Williams, Chris Ruehle and Terry Heintz. The family requests that contributions be made in memory of "Grandpa Jack" to either the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital or the Robbins United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Skinner Chapel.

LOTTIE L. BOTHWELL

Lottie L. Bothwell, Bellevue Hwy., Eaton Rapids, age 82, died Monday, August 27, 1984, at a Lansing hospital. She was born in Hamlin Twp., July 26, 1902, daughter of Isaiah and Edith C. (Benson) Boatman. She was employed by Eaton Stamping before her retirement. Lottie was affiliated with the Griffith United Methodist Church and was a member of the Daughters of American Colonists.

Surviving are her daughter, Marie Earl of Paw Paw and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Shelly Funeral Home, Thursday, August 30 at 3 p.m. with Rev. Lambert McClintic officiating. Interment was in Griffith Cemetery. Casket bearers were James Bradford, Charles Bradford, Dan Rogers, Don Walker, David Halsey and Robert Kikendall.

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ARLINGTON B. CRAWFORD

Arlington B. Crawford, 423 Minerva St., Eaton Rapids died Thursday August 30 at his residence. Mr. Crawford was born September 21, 1899 in Jackson, Michigan and had lived in Eaton Rapids for the past 50 years. He was retired from Lindell Drop Forge where he worked as an electrician. Since retirement his main hobby was his garden where he raised many vegetables. He also was an ardent sportsman hunting deer, turkeys and fox during their open seasons. He was a member of the Eaton Rapids Conservation Club and the Fox Hunters Group.

Surviving are his wife, Vera; 2 daughters, Mrs. Gretchen Converse of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Sheila Poland of San Diego, California; 1 brother, L.D. Blair of Homer; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 1, from the Skinner Chapel with Rev. Steven Erkel from the Congregational Church officiating. Interment was in the Rosehill Cemetery with fellow fox hunters Charles Seaks, Larry and Tony Zeller, James McLaughlin, Lester Wells and John VanArk acting as pallbearers.

MILO E. RYDAHL

Milo E. Rydahl, age 88, formerly of 5348 S. Clinton Trail died this past Monday, September 3 , 1984, at the Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids. He was a retired Motor Wheel employee and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his 2 daughters: Mrs. Irene Russell of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lillian Walters of Wyoming, Michigan; 1 brother Leslie Rydahl and sister Mrs. Lily Eurick of Greenville; 2 sisters-in-law Mrs. Donna Sheets of Jackson and Mrs. Margaruite Pell of Grand Rapids 6 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 6, 1984, at 1:00 p.m. at the Calavary Lutheran Church with Pastor Philip Krieger officiating. Family will be receiving friends Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel.

Obituaries

DONIA RISNER

Donia Risner, Liberty Mills, Indiana, age 59, died Sunday, September 23, 1984, in a Columbia City, Ind. hospital. She was born August 5, 1925, in Ivyton, Kentucky, a daughter of Ervine and Dosha (McIntosh) Bailey.

Surviving are her husband, Earl; 1 daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Edith) Hackworth; 8 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; her father, Ervine Bailey; 1 sister, Mrs. Thurmal (Nancie) Mays of Jackson; 4 brothers, Kernie Bailey, Ernie Bailey, both of Kentucky, Forest of Dansville and Thurman of Jackson and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Mays, Thursday at 2 p.m., Pastor Charles Roark officiating. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo, MI. Casket bearers were Eddie Mays, Ted Mays, Therman Bailey, Jr., Larry Bailey, Jerry Bailey and Charles Gipson. Arrangements were by the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids.

ESTHER I. MAGNET

Esther I. Magnet, 605 West St., Eaton Rapids, age 76, died Tuesday, September 25, 1984, at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She was born July 9, 1908 in Adams County, Indiana, daughter of Joel and Celia (Laisure) Meyer. Before her retirement Esther was employed by Horner and Davidson's Woolen Mills.

Surviving are her husband, Daniel; 2 sisters, Vera Gibbs of Trenton and Mildred Hyatt of Albion; 1 brother, Frank Meyer of Evansville, Indiana; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 28, at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Bob Herrick, Mike Herrick, Kent Jordan, David Fernald, Bill Gibbs and Andy Drouillard. Honorary bearers were Bill Cherry and Leo Drouillard.

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RUTH E. MC MAHON

Mrs. Ruth E. (Gerlitz) McMahon, formerly of Leslie, 4521 Donnely Road, Jackson, passed away at her home after a long illness, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1984, at the age of 63. She was a member of St. Cornelius & Cyprian Church, a teacher in Leslie Public Schools for 17 years.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Dennis of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Gilbert (Johanna) Kelly of Homer; Mrs. Raymond (Kathy) Comer of Eaton Rapids; her mother, Mrs. Marguerite Peabody of Mulliken; 1 grandson, Larry Weishaupt, 2 granddaughters, Kirstin and Erin Kelly of Homer; 2 brothers, 4 sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. McMahon is at Patience-Montgomery-Luecht Funeral Home, Leslie. Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 28, at St. Cornelius & Cyprian Church at 10 a.m., with interment at St. Cornelius & Cyprian Cemetery with the Rev. Janik Bruno officiating. Rosary was Thursday, at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Riethmiller, ex-Olivet leader, dies

State Journal May 30, 1984

EATON RAPIDS — M. Gorton Riethmiller, a former president of Olivet College and known throughout the state for his accomplishments in the field of education, died Tuesday at the Charlotte Hospital. A resident of Eaton Rapids, he was 77.

Riethmiller

During his 12-year presidency of Olivet, which began in 1957, the institution was accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, extra land was acquired, new facilities were constructed, existing buildings were renovated and the entire cmapus landscaped.

RIETHMILLER WAS appointed to various boards and commissions by five governors, one being an appointment to the State Board of Education, which he served as president.

He was chairman of the Midwest Division of the National Conference on Education, set up by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, was president of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, chairman of the Junior College Development Commission, member of the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority and served on the Governor's Commission on Higher Education.

Known as the unofficial dean of

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higher education, Riethmiller was appointed in 1977 as ombudsman with the task of trying to end a long-standing breach between the State Board of Education and state college presidents as to who was in charge of higher education. After a year of study, he suuggested the breach was too great for an easy solution and recommended that a separate state board for colleges be appointed.

BORN IN Waterloo Township, Jackson County, the son of Milton A. and Sarah E. (Gorton) Riethmiller, he attended a one-room school for the first eight grades, then graduated from Chelsea High School and Olivet College. He earned a master's degree from Wayne State University and did graduate study at Columbia University, the University of Chicago and the University of Colorado. Hillsdale and Olivet colleges conferred honoray degrees on him.

He began his educational career as a teacher in the Highland Park Public Schools and rose to deputy superintendent, a post he held more than 20 years before his appointment to Olivet.

In March 1967, Riethmiller made a study tour of Europe and said later in a speech that "If communism fails for no other reason, it will fail for one — because it is founded upon a philosophy of hate. Hate always hurts the hater more than the hated."

Riethmiller wrote a number of publications, one being a book, "Upon This Hill: My Affair With Olivet," published in 1982.

A RESIDENT of Eaton Rapids since 1975, Riethmiller served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Downtown Development Authority and held numerous other appointments and memberships.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy L. Riethmiller, professor of curriculum at Michigan State University; a son, M. Gorton Riethmiller of Troy and a daughter Sarah Frakes of Grosse Pointe, six grandchildren and a sister, Evelyn Bouschelle of California.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at the Charlotte Congregational Church. Shelly Funeral Home of Eaton Rapids is in charge of arrangements.

RIETHMILLER, DR. M. GORTON

666 State St.

Eaton Rapids

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Died Tues., May 29, 1984 at a Charlotte hospital. He was born in Waterloo Township, Jackson County, MI, son of Milton A. and Sarah E. (Gorton) Riethmiller. Dr. Riethmiller began his education in a one room school in Waterloo, graduated from Chelsea High School; obtained his B.A. from Olivet College, M.A. from Wayne State University and did Graduate Study at Teachers College, Columbia University, University of Chicago and University of Colorado. Honorary Degrees were conferred on him by Hillsdale College and Olivet College. He began his educational career as a teacher in the Highland Park Public Schools and advanced to Deputy Superintendent; became President of Olivet College and was President Emeritus. Other activities included Ombudsman to Michigan Department of Education; Consultant, Mid-American Consulting Associates. Appointments by Governors Williams, Swainson, Romney and Milliken included Chairman of the Junior College Development Commission; member of the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority; member and President of the State Board of Education; Governor's Commission on Higher Education. He was past President of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters; President of the Eaton Rapids Chamber of Commerce; a long time member of Kiwanis International, was a past Lt. Governor, was the Chairman of the Downtown Development Authority, Eaton Rapids and held numerous other appointments and memberships. Throughout his career he received many distinguished awards. He was the author of a number of publications including his latest book, "Upon This Hill: My Affair With Olivet", published in 1982. Surviving are his wife, Dr. Peggy L. Miller Riethmiller, Professor of Curriculum, College of Education, Michigan State University; 2 children, M. Gorton Riethmiller, Jr. of Troy, MI and Sarah Frakes of Grosse Pointe; 6 grandchildren; sister, Evelyn Bouschelle of California. Funeral services will be held Fri., 1 p.m. at the Charlotte First Congregational Church. Friends may call at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids after 5 p.m. Wed. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo. Memorial contributions may be made to the M. Gorton Riethmiller Memorial Fund at Olivet College.

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SADLER, CORRINE M.

7131 W. Clinton Trail

Eaton Rapids

Age 84, died May 29, 1984. She was retired from the American State Savings Bank, Lansing where she worked for 25 years. Survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. Beverly Long of Eaton Rapids; 2 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild. Graveside services will be Thurs., 11:30 a.m. at the Poplar Hill Cemetery, Monterey, MI. Arrangements by the Skinner Chapel.

Obituaries

HOBERT W. KENYON

Hobert W. Kenyon, 221 Market St., Eaton Rapids, died May 22, 1984 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. He had been a patient for 3 days. Mr. Kenyon was born October 30, 1896 in Hastings, Michigan and had lived several places in Michigan because of his work. He was a heavy equipment operator and worked for Johnson and Green Contractors building roads and bridges throughout the State. He was a veteran of the First World War serving in the Army with service in France and Germany.

Surviving are 2 sons, Lyle of Gulliver, Michigan and Glenn of Ionia; 2 daughters, Mrs. Janet Bemis of Nashville and Mrs. Dorothy Reeder of Lansing; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 25 from the Skinner Chapel with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating and interment followed in the Rutland Cemetery at Hastings. Casket bearers were grandsons: Richard and Stephen Haite, Jerry and Larry Kenyon, Kenny Symonds and Stephen Tafft.

WAYNE M. HOCH

Wayne M. Hoch, Apollo Beach, Florida died Sunday morning May 27th in Tampa General Hospital. Mr. Hoch was born July 12, 1917 in Eaton Rapids, son of Reuben and Katherine Hoch and was a lifetime resident except for the last 2 years. He worked for Eaton Stamping Co. for 36 years and after retireing in 1982 moved to Florida. He graduated from the Eaton Rapids High School with the Class of 1936 and served in the Army during the Second World War.

He is survived by his wife, Eveline; 1 daughter, Mrs. Nancy Miller of Florida and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday May 30 from the Skinner Chapel with interment in the Rosehill Cemetery. Honorary bearers were Wayne Clegg, William Babbitt, Jack Harris, Harry Card, Alex Allan and Frank Marsh. Active bearers were Carl Kyser, Gary Halsey, Gary Craven, Calvin Richards, Royston Miller and Donald Bargy.

NED T. KIDDER

Ned T. Kidder, Andrews Hwy., Bellevue, formerly of Lansing and Eaton Rapids, age 85, died Thursday, May 24, 1984 at this home. He was born July 11, 1898 near Hastings, Michigan, son of Thomas and Emma (Samson) Kidder. He was a life member of Brookfield Lodge 439 F&AM.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Judy Kidder of Bellevue; 2 sons, Thomas of Florida and Donald of Bellevue; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Masonic Memorial services were conducted Saturday, May 26 at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. There was no visitation. The services were conducted by Eaton Rapids Lodge 63 F&AM.

FLORENCE M. SHERMAN

Florence Marie Sherman, 90, of 635 Beech St. died May 19 at Hayes Green Beach Hospital. Mrs. Sherman was a former registrar of deeds for Eaton County and was a member of the First Congregational Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, in 1948 and 2 sons, John in 1956 and Jerry in 1975.

She is survived by 1 daughter, Jeanne E. Scherrer of Charlotte; and 1 son, Phillip N. Sherman of Eaton Rapids; several nieces and nephews; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held May 22 at the Pray Funeral Home with the Rev. Z. William Colson officiating. Interment was in Maply Hill Cemetery. Casket Bearers were: Jerry McManus, Bill Sherman, Michael Siddall, Fred Wieting, Bill Hodges, Raymond Martens. Honorary Bearers were: Gaylord Sherman, Max Johnson, Don Harmon, Kenneth Lykins, Kenneth Wildern, Harper Wildern.

HATTIE M. GOOLD

Hattie M. Goold, Onondaga Road, Onondaga, age 83, died Saturday, May 26, 1984 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She was born in Tompkins Township, September 20, 1900, daughter of Walter and Annie (Banister) Goold. Before retirement she taught in the Alpena schools for nearly 40 years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star-Leslie-Onondaga 155, Amaranth, Jackson White Shrine of Jeruselem 19, the Knowledge Seekers and the Pope United Methodist Church.

Surviving are cousins, Rena Snyder of Rives Junction and Gifford Banister of Pleasant Lake.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Officiating will be the Rev. Lambert McClintic. Casket bearers will be Orlando Ellis, Eugene Ellis, Edward Ellis, Walter Hobbins, Douglas McConnell and LeLand McConnell. Interment will be in Onondaga Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pope or Griffith United Methodist Church.

JANET M. PATTERSON

Janet M. Patterson, 9553 Wilson Rd., Rt. 2, Eaton Rapids, age 78, passed away May 26, 1984 at the Immanuel Nursing Home in Charlotte. She was born in Jackson County October 7, 1905, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. June Griffith. Mrs. Patterson's life was dedicated to the love of children. After graduating from Eaton Rapids High School and Jackson County Normal Teaching College, she returned to teach at her childhood school, Griffith School, a one room school house. Janet then attended Eastrn Michigan University to receive her degree and Life Certificate. Graduate work was done at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. She taught elementary school 9 years at Eaton Rapids. She married Robert Patterson and moved to Haslett School Systems as Haslett was the only school that hired married women teachers during the depression. Later she taught in the Springport and Eaton Rapids School systems. She often said that the happiest sound was that of children on a playground.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Colleen Patterson of Millington; 1 son, Robert Patterson; grandchildren, Gary, Tom and Jody Patterson all of Eaton Rapids and 1 sister, Albertine Wilkinson of Arkansas.

Memorial services were held Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with Rev. Lambert McClintic officiating. The family suggests for those desiring, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Griffith Church.

LUCILE E. SATURBEY

Lucile E. Saturbey, age 80, of 4428 S. Edger Rd., Leslie, died December 31, 1984 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. Mrs. Saturbey was born July 1, 1904 in Bunker Hill Community, Ingham County, daughter of Ernest and Marie Clark. For many years she lived on Gale Rd., Eaton Rapids, with her husband Charles. He preceded her in death in 1973. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church of Leslie.

Surviving are 2 nephews and 1 niece.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 3 from the Skinner Chapel with Pastor Nick Crow officiating and interment followed in the Onondaga Cemetery.

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Obituaries

EDWARD A. SMART

Edward A. Smart, 10968 Skinner Hwy., Dimondale, Michigan, died Tuesday, April 10 at the Immanual Nursing Home in Charlotte. He had been a patient there for the past 3 years. Mr. Smart was born November 9, 1906 in Fostoria, Michigan but had lived most of his life in and around Eaton Rapids. He was a Spinner by trade and worked for Horner Woolen Mills for over 30 years and had also worked at Davidson's. Before retirement, he also worked at Wilcox Gay Radio in Charlotte. He was a member of the Emmanuel Grace Wesleyan Church of Lansing.

Surviving besides his wife, Crystal, are 6 daughters, Mrs. Vera Belen of Wesphalia, Mrs. Ellen Reasoner of Jackson, Mrs. Betty Marquardt of Charlotte, Mrs. Ruth Higbie and Mrs. Norma Satterlee both of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Evelyn Brazill of Kalamazoo; 2 sons, David of Eaton Rapids and Robert of Baltimore, Md.; 2 stepdaughters, Mrs. Helen Harris of Swartz Creek and Mrs. Leota Strobel of Dimondale; 1 sister, Mrs. Alberta Tuntland of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla; 28 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 13 from the Skinner Chapel with Rev. Grover Wiegman officiating and interment was in the Pope Church Cemetery. Casket bearers were grandsons Dennis Satterlee, Gary Reasoner, Ken Hice, Bill Harris, Tim Smart and Jim Doxsie. The family suggests for those desiring, a Memorial to the Emmanuel Grace Wesleyan Church or to the Lansing City Rescue Mission.

DR. HOWARD W. JOHNSON

Dr. Howard Whitney Johnson, 79, husband of Myrtle L. Johnson and a resident of East Point since 1961, died in Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital on April 3, 1984. He was born and reared in Eaton Rapids, Michigan and is the son of the late Hiriam and Hattie Anderson Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a retired federal veterinarian in charge of animal research. He was a member of Chesapeake Lodge 158 Onancock, 32 degree Mason, Portsmouth Scottish Rite Bodies, Khedive Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., member of Eastern Shore Shrine Club, Eastern Shore Scottish Rite Association and Onancock Lions Club.

Chesapeake Lodge 158 held Masonic services at Williams Onancock Funeral Home on Thursday, April 5. Funeral services were held from Fairview Lawn Cemetery, Onancock, on Friday, April 6 at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. William Plonk.

Besides his wife, Mr. Johnson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Anne Johnson Yerion of Olivehurst, Calif.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Harold Taylor and Mrs. Ashley Dillingham, both of Eaton Rapids, MI; 1 brother, Dr. Harry Johnson of Houghton Lake, MI; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, c/o C.B. Horsley, Onancock, Virginia 23417.

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Obituaries

NYLA MAUREEN DANSBY

Nyla Maureen Dansby, 10902 Anderson Road, Bear Lake, age 52, died Friday, April 27, 1984 at a Lansing hospital. She was born March 30, 1932, daughter of Maurice and Lois (Webster) Saunders. Prior to moving to Bear Lake, Nyla and her family made their home in the Webberville area.

Surviving are her husband, Richard; 7 children, Daniel, Stephen, Pamela Eisenlohr, Rick, Robert, Darwin and Marianne, all of Bear Lake; 4 grandchildren; her parents, Maurice and Lois Saunders of Eaton Rapids; 1 brother, Leo Saunders of Lansing; 3 sisters, Leola Jackson of Kalkaska, Sharon Tomlin of Manton and Linda Putnam of Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 29 at 3 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Pastor Robert Betts of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

LESTER MC CLURE

Lester McClure, 4791 Battle Creek Rd., Olivet, formerly of Eaton Rapids, passed away April 29 at the age of 61. He hauled milk for 25 years. He was then employed by Springport McClure Implement and Maple Valley Implement.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda; 1 son, Richard McClure of Charlotte; 4 daughters, Carole Jean Francisscotty of Connecticut, Stephanie Burt of Eaton Rapids, Diane Watson and Bonnie Sedore both of Charlotte; 2 sisters; Beatrice McDaide of New York and Margaret Squires of Eaton Rapids and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Pray Funeral Home, 401 W. Seminary in Charlotte on Wednesday, May 2.

Obituaries

FLOYD M. CANEDY

Floyd M. Canedy, 11874 Bunker Hwy., Eaton Rapids, age 77, died Saturday, May 5, 1984 at his home. He was born July 10, 1906 in Eaton Rapids Twp., son of Charles and Sadie (Barber) Canedy. He was a lifetime resident of the Eaton Rapids area and prior to retirement, was employed by the John Bean Company. One of his special interests was the raising of sheep.

Surviving are his wife, Leona; 1 son, Clare C. Canedy of Dimondale; 3 daughters, Sue Allen of Eaton Rapids, Trudy Reese of Pennsylvania and Rachel Spencer of Eaton Rapids and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be today, May 8th at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home with Rev. Wade Panse officiating. Interment was in Munger Cemetery. Casket bearers were Greg Allen, Rick Allen, Dave Allen, Matt Allen, Sammy Reese and Joey Reese.

JESUS G. CARDENAS, SR.

Jesus G. Cardenas, Sr., 408 N. East St., Eaton Rapids, age 68, died Wednesday, May 2, 1984 at his home.

Surviving are his wife, Tomasa; 12 children, Luis of Lansing, Jesus of Texas, Lazaro of Eaton Rapids, Jose of Florida, Gloria Gonzales of Lansing, Maria Figerovo of Texas, Sylvia Villalovas of Lansing, Adela Escalera of Charlotte, Maria Garza of Mexico, Sanjuana Crus of Mexico, Tomasa Ayala of Illinois and Esther Cardenas at home; 24 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held Saturday, May 5 at 10 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church with Father Paul Cummings officiating. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Jose Willalovos, Francisco Garza, Luis Cardenas, Larzaro Cardenas, Julian Escalera and Octavio Ayala. Arrangements were by the Shelly Funeral Home.

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DENNIS, PAUL

2890 S. Canal Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 80, died suddenly Sat., March 10, 1984 at Westland, MI, the victim of an apparent heart attack. He had been a resident of Eaton Rapids for 7 years. Prior to retirement he was employed by McGraw & Hill Publishing Co. He was a graduate of Muhlenberg College, a member of A.T.O. Fraternity, life member of Mystic Lodge #21 F.&A.M., Red Bank, New Jersey and Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of New Jersey and a member of St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; 4 step-children, Jerry Carpenter of North Carolina, Judith Walker of Eaton Rapids, James Manning of Oklahoma and Patricia Conard of Eaton Rapids; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ethel Horting and Grace Hellick both of Nazareth, Pennsylvania. Funeral services will be Tues. 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery. Masonic Memorial Services will be Mon. evening at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home, conducted by Eaton Rapids Lodge #63 F.&A.M.

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SMITH, LUCILE MARIE

1550 Onondaga Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 65, passed away March 15, 1984 at her residence. She was born in Onondaga Twp. and had lived most of her life there. Surviving are husband, Ralph; son, Richard and wife, Janet of Williamston; daughters, Mrs. James (Phyllis) Whidden of Holt, Mrs. Stan (Shirley) Bryson of Bellevue, Mrs. James (Carol) Dunn of Lansing; daughter-in-law, Martha Smith of Denver; 18 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; also 1 sister, Bernice Cramer of Temperance, MI; she is also mourned by dear friends of many years. She was preceded in death by 1 son, Edward Allen, May 30, 1966. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. Wade Panse of Robbins United Methodist Church at the Skinner Funeral Chapel, Eaton Rapids Mon. at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Onondaga Cemetery. Those desiring to make contributions, the family suggests the Eaton County Hospice. Envelopes at the funeral home.

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Cynthia Delaney, 30, dental aide

EATON RAPIDS — Cynthia Delaney, who died Saturday at the age of 30, "was a super employee" as a dental assistant, according to her boss of 11 years, Dr. Bruce R. Curry.

"She was very dedicated and just did a great job all the time, a terrific person to work with. She was very pleasant to everybody in the office, and we will miss her dearly," said Curry, an Eaton Rapids dentist.

Delaney, who became ill with headache and nausea only about eight days ago and was admitted to a Lansing hospital Wednesday, earned a certificate from Lansing Community College as a registered dental assistant. She belonged to the Dental Assistants Association. She graduated from Eaton Rapids High School in 1972.

Delaney joined the Eaton Rapids Junior Women in 1980 and became vice president the first year and president during the 1982-1983 fiscal year.

The current president, Martha McFall, said Delaney was energetic, enthusiastic and a hard worker, "very willing to help. But she spent a lot of time with her kids even though she worked full time."

Delaney and her husband, William of 2714 Canal Road, had two children, Daniel Martin, 3, and Kelly Lynn, 7 months.

Besides her husband and children, Delaney is survived by her parents, Lenore Ottney of Eaton Rapids and Irvin Ottney of Onondaga and a brother, Wayne Ottney of Eaton Rapids.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Shelly Funeral Home.

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Michael O'Mara of Eaton Rapids

EATON RAPIDS — Michael S. O'Mara, who died Sunday at age 44, spent many years helping the community as a volunteer with the fire and ambulance departments.

"He was very enthusiastic, a good volunteer and always supportive of volunteer activities and fund-raising drives — one you could depend on to do his share," said Richard Freer, Fire Chief and Director of the Ambulance Dept.

Born and reared in Eaton Rapids, O'Mara served four years as a volunteer fireman, starting in 1962. After living in Ohio a few years, he returned here and rejoined the Fire Department in 1970, later also becoming an ambulance volunteer.

"He was always giving a helping hand where it was needed," said his sister, Phyllis J. Toncray of Duck Lake.

O'Mara worked nearly 16 years as a refrigeration-maintenance mechanic at Michigan State University's Munn Ice Arena, often driving a resurfacing machine between periods of hockey games.

"This was more or less his home away from home," said fellow mechanic, Mike Largent. "He did a lot for people and the local area and for amateur and professional sporting events. He was a good ambassador for the Athletic Department."

He was an honorary member of the MSU Varsity Club and belonged to Lansing Moose Lodge No. 288.

Other survivors include his daughter, Laurie M. O'Mara, 14, of Florida and his mother, Pauline O'Mara of Eaton Rapids.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. State Journal 4/3/84

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DELANEY, CYNTHIA A.

2714 Canal Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 30, died Sat., May 19, 1984 at a Lansing hospital after a brief illness. Cindy was a graduate of Eaton Rapids High School, Class of 1972. She was a member of Eaton Rapids Junior Women and the Dental Assistance Association. Surviving are her husband, William; 2 children, Daniel Martin and Kelly Lynn; parents, Lenore Ottney of Eaton Rapids and Irvin Ottney of Onondaga; brother, Wayne of Eaton Rapids; grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ottney of Huntington, Quebec and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Belisle of Carlton Place, Ontario; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services will be Wed., 11 a.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery.

Searcher upset after finding woman's body

EATON RAPIDS — Celia Anderson didn't sleep well after she and another woman found a dead elderly woman in the Grand River here.

Anderson was among several townspeople searching for Alice Newcomer, 80, after the woman was reported missing Tuesday from the home where she resided. Her body was found in the area where Northeast Street turns into Barnes Road, Anderson said today.

"My flashlight picked her up. She was about 6 feet out in the water," Anderson said. "I had flashed my light on the water to see if the people in the canoe were nearby. They were looking for her, too."

Newcomer was reported missing in the afternoon and was found about 10 p.m. where she apparently fell into the river about a mile from the home, Eaton Rapids police said.

In the afternoon, Anderson and her mother, Doris Gee, looked in the area but didn't see any searchers at that time. They returned later with Anderson's daughters, Erica, 10, and Andra, 12.

Gee and the girls drove around in the car while Anderson and her companion searched the river area. Anderson said the woman's son, George Newcomer, told her the elderly woman left the home on occasion but usually returned.

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Eaton Rapids woman drowns

An 80-year-old Eaton Rapids woman missing for several hours was discovered drowned in the Grand River late Tuesday night.

Eaton Rapids police said Alice Newcomer, of 201 S. River St., was discovered about 10 p.m. by passersby nearly a mile from her home after she had apparently fallen into the river.

Newcomer left her home about 10 a.m. but when she failed to return in the early afternoon, a search was mounted.

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WILLIS D. SMITH (Smitty)

Willis D. Smith, Eaton Rapids, age 66, died Friday, August 17, 1984, at a Lansing hospital. He was born May 29, 1918, at Baileyton, Tennessee, son of Charles R. and Lula Jane (Willis) Smith. Mr. Smith had been a resident of this area for over twenty years.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; one son, William R. Hewer of Potterville; two daughters, Gerry Hubler of Belding and Betty Mott of Olivet; six grandchildren and one sister, Irene Harris of Illinois.

Furneral services were held Monday, August 20, at 2:30 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Casket bearers were Tim Bowen, Jim Norwood, Bob Burke, Kevin Welch, Steve Welch, and Jerry Welch.

GAY M. SWAN

Gay M. Swan, Royston Road, Eaton Rapids, age 88, died Saturday, August 18, 1984, at the Eaton County Medical Facility. He was born in Eaton County, January 9, 1896, son of Delbert and Carrie (Boody) Swan. Prior to retirement he was employed by the Eaton Rapids Public Schools as a janitor.

Surviving are his daughter, Evelyn Cheney of Barryton; son, Wesley of Eaton Rapids; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and one brother, Cecil of Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Dr. Thomas Holman, Ronald Wright, Elbert Keehne, Dennis Swan, Lawton Swan, and James Swan.

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NEWCOMER, ALICE, 80, of 201 River St., Eaton Rapids, formerly of Charlotte, died Tuesday. Arrangements by Burkhead-Green Funeral Home, Charlotte.

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Flashes
Tuesday, August 14, 1984

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RUTH LOUISE BOTHWELL

Ruth Louise Bothwell, 118 W. Barnes, Lansing, Michigan, died Monday, August 13 at the Saint Lawrence Medical Care Facility. Mrs. Bothwell was born January 30, 1904 in Jackson, Michigan, daughter of Charles and Ida Sheffield and lived in Eaton Rapids for many years. She worked at both Horner and Davidson's Woolen Mills until they closed. She retired from Baryames Cleaners in Lansing where she worked as a seamstress. She had lived in Lansing for the past 30 years.

Surviving are 3 children, Don Bothwell of Tempe, Arizona, Mrs. Patricia Ekins of Springport and Mrs. Ilo Baldwin of Eaton Rapids; 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Gladys Blood, preceded her in death.

Visitation was Monday evening at the Skinner Chapel and Graveside services will be held today, Tuesday, August 14 at the Springport Cemetery with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Casket bearers will be grandsons Michael, Kevin, Jeffrey and Douglas Baldwin and Van Bush.

The family suggests for those wishing, a contribution in her name may be made to your favorite charity.

JAMES ROY MAXEY, D.D.S.

James Roy Maxey, D.D.S., 621 Riverview, Eaton Rapids, age 94, died Monday, August 6, 1984 at St. Lawrence Dimondale Center. He was born April 9, 1890 in Clinton County, Illinois. Dr. Maxey practiced dentistry for over 50 years, coming from Manitowac, Wisconsin to Eaton Rapids in 1928. He was a graduate of McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois, the University of Illinois and Marquette College of Dentistry. He was a member of the Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church for 56 years, a Past Master and Life Member of Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge 63 F.&A.M., a Life Member of Leslie-DeWitt Clinton Consistory and Saladin Shrine of Grand Rapids. He was a member of Psi Omega Dental Fraternity, former member and past president of the Eaton Rapids School Board, former member of High Twelve, Farm Bureau and a charter member of the Eaton Rapids Lions Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Maxey celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on June 18, 1984.

Those surviving are his wife, Florence; his son, Jim and daughter-in-law, Clarabelle; 2 granddaughters, Sarah Belokonny of Chadron, Nebraska and Jane Maxey of Lansing; a brother, B.C. Maxey of Highland Park, Illinois and 2 great-grandchildren.

Masonic Memorial services were conducted by Eaton Rapids Lodge 63 F.&A.M. at the Shelly Funeral Home at 7:30 on Tuesday, August 7. Private graveside services were conducted by Pastor Robert Betts Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Rosehill Cemetery. The family requests memorials be made to Eaton Rapids Lodge 63 F.&A.M.

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WESLEY R. SWAN

Wesley R. Swan, 420 Haven Street, Eaton Rapids, age 61, died at his home, Saturday, Nov. 3, 1984. He was born March 18, 1923, son of Gay and Buelah (Colestock) Swan. Prior to retirement he was employed by Motor Wheel. Wesley was a veteran of WW II and a member of American Legion Harold Teeter Post 15, Eaton Rapids.

Surviving are his wife, Vestie; 2 sons; 2 daughters and a sister.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, the Rev. Robert Betts officiating. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers will be members of Harold Teeter Post 15, Leslie DeWaters, Karl Gibbs, Jr., Donald Cupp, Price Wilson, Douglas Rockwood and Martin McNamara. Firing Squad members will be Wilbur West, Harry Leseney, Karl Gibbs, Sr., and Dean Houston. Flag holders will be Edith Carter and James Mason; Flag folders, Douglas Rockwood and Martin McNamara and the Bugler, Tina Clements.

CHARLES J. PIGGOTT

Charles Joseph Piggott, 511 Forest St., Eaton Rapids, age 94 died Sunday, October 28, 1984, at St. Lawrence Dimondale Center. He was born in Fowler, Michigan, September 22, 1890, son of Fernando and Sarah (Lawless) Piggott. He married Mayme G. Bauer on October 24, 1916. A daughter, Kathleen Thelen preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Mayme; sons and daughters-in-law, Jack and Veronica and Clem and Pat, of Eaton Rapids; brother, Marion of Fowler; sister, Vera Cowman, of Chesaning; son-in-law, Leonard Thelen; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held at St. Peter Catholic Church at 11 a.m., Wednesday, October 31, with Father Paul Cummings officiating. Interment was in Deepdale Cemetery. Casket bearers were Jim T. Piggott, James Piggott, Nick Hufnagel, Tim Platte, LeRoy Thelen and Donald Thelen. The Rosary service was Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home.

Flashes 11/6/84

KECKLER, IVA P.

Eaton Rapids

Age 75, died Sat., Dec. 29, 1984 at a local hospital. Mrs. Keckler was a resident of the Eaton Rapids area since 1942. Surviving are her husband, Frederick J.; 5 sons, Lyle, Earl, Charles, James and Neil; 1 daughter, Shirley Truax; 15 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 4 sisters, Violet, Ella, Oneida and Beverly. Funeral services will be held Wed., Jan. 2, 1985, 2 p.m. at Chapel in the Pines Funeral Home, 101 W. Jolly Rd., Lansing. Interment will be in Glendale Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tues. from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

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JUNE C. THOMPSON

June C. Thompson, age 55, of 3811 Devine Rd., Nashville died Monday, Nov. 5, 1984 at her residence. Mrs. Thompson was born in Charlotte and had been a resident of Nashville for 19 years and had previously lived in Eaton Rapids. She was a former employee of the Eaton County Medical Care Facility in Charlotte and was a member of the Hastings Congregation of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivers are: her husband, Leslie E. Thompson; 3 daughters, Mrs. Carol Baker, Mrs. Steven (Nancy) Strong and Kellie Thompson all of Charlotte; 2 sons, Greg Thompson of Augusta, MI and Bradley Thompson of Nashville; 6 adored grandchildren; 2 sisters, Janet Galvin and Jeanne Rowe both of Traverse City and 3 brothers, John Jardot, Jack Jardot and Jerome Jardot all of Eaton Rapids, MI.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., November 8, 1984 at the Burkhead-Green Funeral Chapel in Charlotte with Elmer Patrick officiating. Interment was in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte.

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Pauline Joslin, 76; did for others

EATON RAPIDS — Pauline Joslin, 76, who died Monday, put her love of nurturing and providing for others into practice by raising seven children and five stepchildren. She also opened her home at 416 W. Broad St., to several foster children and boarders.

"She was organized; she enjoyed bargains and shopped at garage and rummage sales. She saved on whatever she could but still served nutritious meals," said her youngest daughter, Yvonne Turner of Eaton Rapids.

A March 3, 1971, story in The State Journal featured Joslin, who explained her practice of saving money, especially on food. Her secrets included raising a big garden, canning and freezing that produce, plus bargain food bought in quantity.

Joslin practiced her Christianity by taking groceries to poor people, helping families burned out of their homes or "wherever she saw a need," Turner said.

Born in Danville, Ill., Joslin was graduated from Illinois State Normal College, living on $5 a week. Later, she taught five to 10 years. She and her first husband, Chet Staley, settled in the Holt area and had six children. Life was hard and the Depression did not help, Turner said. They were divorced and she married Edward Joslin in the fall of 1954. Turner was the only child of that union. Edward cared for Pauline after she had a stroke about nine years ago. Edward died in 1980. In late years she had suffered from cancer.

Joslin was a member of the First Congregational Church and of the Rebbekah's.

Other survivors include Ruth Ross of Sausalito, Calif, who has been featured in the Journal as the author of "Prospering Woman;" Charles Staley of Kalkaska, Bill Staley of Traverse City, Marilyn Mohler of Kalkaska, Tom Staley of Linwood.

Her stepchildren include Jim Joslin of Kalkaska and Fred Joslin of Big Rapids. Services for Joslin are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids.

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TIGNER, IONE

Five Pointe Hwy.

Eaton Rapids

Age 50, died Sun., Aug. 26, 1984 at the local hospital. She had been a resident of the Eaton Rapids area for 19 years. Ione was employed by the Eaton Rapids Public Schools as a bus driver. She was a former member of the Eaton Rapids Jaycetts. Surviving are her husband, Ward; 3 children, Ward Edward of Wyoming, Wayne Elwin of Eaton Rapids and Brenda Gwinn of Lansing; 3 grandsons; 3 granddaughters and her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jay Dee Monk of Indiana. Funeral services will be held Wed., 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Rev. Robert Betts officiating. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Mon.

MOREAU, MARILYN J.

607 Devon Dr.

Eaton Rapids

Age 49, died at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital on Aug. 25, 1984. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a member of the Michigan Reading Association, the Michigan Education Association, a graduate of both Northern Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University. She was an employee of the Eaton Rapids School System as the Remedial Instructor. Surviving are her husband, Douglas; 3 children, Mrs. Pam Garland of Fremont, MI, Michael Moreau of Daytona Beach, FL and Matthew Moreau of Eaton Rapids; 1 grandchild, Justin Garland; 1 sister, Mrs. Betty Hamel of Arlington, TX. Funeral services will be Tues., Aug. 28 at 11 a.m. at the Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids.

BRICKNER, VANCE R.

83 S. Waverly Rd.

Eaton Rapids

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Age 15, died Sept. 9, 1984. He was born Aug. 25, 1969 in Lansing, MI. Vance was a member of the Mason High School Wrestling & Football Teams. Surviving are his father, Thomas V. of Eaton Rapids; 1 sister, Lisa Rae; 1 brother, Jeffrey both of Eaton Rapids; grandparents, Harry & Geraldine Langham of Mason, William V. & Mable Brickner of Shepherd, MI a host of aunts, uncles & cousins. Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Thurs. at the Ball-Dunn Chapel, Gorsline-Runciman Co., Mason. The family will receive friends at the Chapel 7-9 p.m. Tues. and 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Wed. Friends who desire may make contributions to Mason High

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BRICKNER, MARILYN K.

83 S. Waverly Rd.

Eaton Rapids

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Age 36, died Sept. 9, 1984. She was born Dec. 22, 1947 in Alma, MI. Surviving are her husband, Thomas V.; 1 daughter, Lisa Rae; 1 son, Jeffrey both at home; parents, Harry & Geraldine Langham of Mason; 2 brothers, Michael Andrews of Lansing and Ward Andrews of Sumner, MI; 2 sisters, Mrs. Luther (Geraldine) Haddix of Kentucky and Mrs. Larry (Barb) Haskell of Eaton Rapids a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Thurs. at the Ball-Dunn Chapel, Gorsline-Runciman Co., Mason. The family will receive friends at the Chapel Tues. from 7-9 p.m. and Wed. 2-4 & 7-9 p.m.

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MOTTIN, RALPH E.

6303 W. Plains

Eaton Rapids

Age 56, died August 21, 1984. He was employed with Dart Container as an Engineer and Manager of Development and Research. Survivied by his wife, Caroline; 3 sons, Brian, Greg and Larry all of Livermore, CA; father, Elmer of Missouri and 1 brother, Tom of Virginia. Visitation will be Wed. from 7-9 p.m. & Thurs. from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m with Prayer Services at 7:30 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids. Mr. Mottin will be taken to the Livermore Mortuary in Livermore, CA for further services.

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MAURICE D. TRIMBLE

Maurice D. Trimble, 1410 Hall St., Eaton Rapids, died Saturday, June 9 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. Maurice was born Sept. 6, 1920 in Eaton Rapids, son of Ward and Cecil Trimble and was a lifetime resident. He graduated from Eaton Rapids High with the class of "38" where he starred in baseball, basketball and football. He continued his academic and sports career at Albion College. Following graduation he joined the Navy in World War II as a lieutenant and did post graduate work at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. In 1946 he returned home to take his place beside his father in the family oil business, inheriting it in 1963 when his father died. Maurice was very active in community affairs and served on the Eaton Rapids Planning Commission since its inception. He was a member of the First Congregational Church, a member and past president of the Lions Club and a Life Member of the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife Hortense; 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Donald and Judith Dossin of Cranbury, New Jersey, John and Suzanne Griggs and Steven and Nancy Zenker of Eaton Rapids; 1 sister, Katherine Kerr of East Lansing; 6 grandchildren, Jeffrey and Michael Griggs, David, Elizabeth and Meredith Dossin and Nicole Ann Zenker. Also one aunt, Nell Trimble of Eaton Rapids.

Funeral Services will be held today, Tuesday, June 12 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with Rev. Steven Erkel and Rev. Paul Mergener officiating and Masonic Graveside services will be given at the grave in Rosehill Cemetery. Honorary bearers are Kaye Maupin and Arnold Block; active bearers will be Hallett and George Pettit, Ralph Shaw, Thomas Long, Woody Scheidt and Stanley Phinney.

Memorials may be made to the Congregational Church.

RUPERT J. PRATT

Memorial services were held from First United Methodist Church, Eaton Rapids, on Saturday, June 9 for Rupert J. Pratt of Eaton Rapids, husband of the late Lydia Pratt. Mr. Pratt was a veteran of WW II and a Life Member of Eaton Rapids Lodge 63 F.& A.M.

He leaves 5 children, Robert and June Smith of Grand Rapids, Gus & Mary Lee Rodiman of Charlotte, Wayne and Pat Reish of Charlotte, Earl and Floy Pratt of Springport and Flora & Don Gillette of Eaton Rapids; 18 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild and 1 sister, Margaret of Arkansas.

Memorials may be made to the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital.

Arrangements were by the Shelly Funeral Home.

CECIL M. MARSHALL

Cecil M. Marshall, 4000 Michigan Road, Dimondale, age 85, died Tuesday, June 5, 1984 at St. Lawrence Dimondale Center. She was born September 5, 1898 in Kenockee Twp., Michigan, daughter of Elisha and Maud Lambkin.

Surviving are 6 children, Jack Mominee of Paris, MI, Virginia Zimmerman ofLansing, Veronica (Ronnie) Piggott of Eaton Rapids, Michael (Jim) Mominee of Dimondale, Lyle Mominee of Lansing and Robert Mominee of Charlotte; 3 stepdaughters, Mildred Hoadley and Geraldine Gordon, both of Lansing and Rhea Wilkes of Bellevue; 28 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 8 at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Betts officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Bellevue. Casket bearers were James Piggott, Christopher Rathbun, Bernell Thompson, Robert Noble, Michael Mominee and Danny Mominee. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Lawrence Dimondale Center.

WATSON C. BETHUNE

Watson C. Bethune, Webster Street, Lansing, age 74, died Monday, June 4, 1984 at a Lansing hospital. He was born August 12, 1909 at Raeford, North Carolina, son of William and Eva (McFadyen) Bethune. Before retirement, he was employed by Reo Motors.

Surviving are 3 sisters, Margaret Fraser of Arizona, Ann Marsh of Perry and Eva Bayes of Eaton Rapids; 1 brother, Jack of Florida.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 8 at 11 a.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Betts officiating. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Harold David, Peter Despotovic, Harold Marsh, Richard Bayes, Allan Bayes and Ronald Bayes.

DAGMAR B. MEYER

Dagmar B. Meyer, 36 Griswold, Delaware, Ohio, age 93, died Thursday, June 7, 1984 at a Delaware nursing home. She was born in Denmark, July 14, 1890, daughter of Rasmus and Marrie (Christenson) Gregersen. She was a member of Hiedleburg United Church of Christ, Stoutsville, Ohio.

Graveside services were conducted at Bunker Cemetery Monday, June 11 with Rev. Larry Mannino officiating.

TRIMBLE, MAURICE D.

1410 Hall St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 63, died Sat., June 9, 1984. He was a life time Eaton Rapids resident, veteran of W.W. II, was a member of the Congregational Church, member and past President of the Lions Club, life member of the Masonic Lodge and was a member of the Eaton Rapids Planning Commission. Survived by his wife, Hortense; 3 daughters, Mrs. Donald (Judith) Dossin of Cranbury, NJ, Mrs. John (Suzanne) Griggs and Mrs. Steven (Nancy) Zenker both of Eaton Rapids; sister, Katherine Kerr of East Lansing; 6 grandchildren, Jeffrey and Michael Griggs, David, Elizabeth and Meredith Dossin, Nicole Ann Zenker; 1 aunt, Nell Trimble of Eaton Rapids. Funeral services will be Tues., 2 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel. Masonic graveside services at Rosehill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Congregational Church.

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HOLBROOK, LESLIE E.

6701 Spicerville Hwy.

Eaton Rapids

Age 87, died June 14, 1984. Mr. Holbrook was born in Eaton County and was a lifelong area resident. He retired from the Ford Motor Company after 38½ years of service and was a member of the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge. Surviving are 2 sisters, Mrs. Ethel Rogers and Mrs. Avis Skinner both of Eaton Rapids; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. STATE 6/16/8 JOURNAL 4

Twin sons critical after fatal crash

By DICK FRAZIER
Staff Writer

The twin sons of a Delta Township woman who was killed when an out-of-control concrete mixing truck smashed into her car on the outskirts of Grand Ledge Tuesday remained in critical condition today.

The accident that killed Mary Louise Stair, 29, of 202 Hume St., occurred during a light snowstorm about 8:20 a.m. Tuesday. The 3-year-old boys — Jason and Jeremy — were taken to St. Lawrence Hospital with multiple injuries, including head injuries.

Jeremy, suffering from a skull fracture, was later transferred to Sparrow Hospital's intensive care unit.

EATON COUNTY Sheriff's Department investigators today were still looking for the driver of another car that reportedly triggered the accident when it made an abrupt left turn onto M-43 on a sweeping curve where the highway is intersected by West Jefferson Street.

There were multiple tragic circumstances in the accident, according to a veteran sheriff's department investigator. One of the witnesses, Lt. Paul Rogers said, was the sister of the dead woman, Roberta Bosworth of Eaton Rapids, following in her own car. Both women were en route to the home of their parents near Sunfield to inform them of the death of their mother's sister, Wanda Grant, 53, of 737½ E. Michigan St., Eaton Rapids.

Grant had died hours before in Ingham Medical Hospital. Her body was being brought to the Barker-Leik Funeral Home in Mulliken when Don Leik, driving the hearse, came upon the fatal accident. He said he got a radio call from his wife to stop at the accident scene, where he picked up Stair's body, too, bringing the remains of the aunt and her niece to the funeral home.

THE 30-TON concrete-carrying truck, driven by Keith R. Roman, 23, of 7477 Willow Highway — also in Delta Township — was attempting to avoid a collision with the maroon mystery car when it went out of control, Rogers said. It hit the Stair car and then rolled over onto the wreckage, flattening its front.

Investigators said the twin boys "bounced around inside the car" and were injured when they struck hard objects inside. There were no child restraints in the Stair vehicle, officers said.

Roman, who was not injured, told investigators he was headed east on M-43 when a maroon, later-model Chevrolet Impala that had approached westbound on Jefferson suddenly turned in front of him and headed east on M-43.

Roman said he swerved his big truck and braked it at the same time in an effort to avoid broadsid-

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Hit-and-run data sought

By DAN POORMAN
Staff Writer

DeWitt Township police are seeking information through the Secret Witness program in hopes of apprehending a hit-and-run motorist who struck a Lansing woman Oct. 15.

The incident occurred about 3:10 p.m. that Saturday while Mae Jean Homer was looking for hickory nuts along Daggott Road just north of State Road.

TOWNSHIP POLICE Chief Carroll Lee said the investigation into the mishap has reached a dead end, but investigators are hoping that there may be witnesses they haven't yet contacted.

If you have information that leads to the issuing of a warrant in this case or any other listed Secret Witness crime, you can be paid a cash reward for that information. The amount of money is determined by a committee and is based on how accurate and valuable the information proves to be.

Absolute anonymity is provided to Secret Witness tipsters with the only identification sought being a six-digit number of the witness' choosing. That number is only used to determine who collects the cash reward that will be paid and will be delivered in any manner the witness wants.

INFORMATION CAN be passed to the Secret Witness contact person by either telephoning 487-2123 or sending it by mail to: Secret Witness, PO box 16135, Lansing, Mi. 48901.

Township police say the vehicle that struck Homer from behind dragged her off the road into a field. The driver, a male, stopped his car and then backed up leaving Homer lying

GRANT, WANDA B. ARNOLD

737½ Michigan St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 53, died Jan. 17, 1984. Mrs. Grant was born Aug. 6, 1930 in Michigan Center, a daughter of Clare & Josephine Carey. Surviving are her husband, Harold; 2 daughters, Mrs. Iva Closson of Eaton Rapids and Miss Brenda Arnold of Orlando, FL; 1 son, David Arnold of Georgetown, IN 5 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Waneta Bosworth of Sunfield; 1 brother, Lyle Carey of Mulliken. She was preceded in death by a son, Clare Arnold in 1967. Services 10 a.m. Fri. at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken. Interment will be in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

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STAIR, MARY L.

7445 Five Point Hwy.

Eaton Rapids

Age 29, died Jan. 17, 1984 near Grand Ledge as a result of an automobile accident. Mrs. Stair was born July 26, 1954 in Lansing a daughter of Wesley and Waneta (Carey) Bosworth. She was a Supervisor at Fisher Body in Lansing. Surviving are her husband, Scott; 1 daughter, Jacqueline; 2 sons, Jason and Jeremy all at home; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Bosworth of Sunfield; 2 sisters, Mrs. Julia Vedder of Sunfield and Miss Roberta Bosworth of Eaton Rapids; 2 brothers, Allen Bosworth and Raymond Bosworth both of Muskegon. Services 2 p.m. Fri. at the Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken. Interment will be in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

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FLASHES
Tuesday, January 24, 1984

Obituaries

PATRICIA J. BRANDT

Patricia J. Brandt, 803 Jackson, Eaton Rapids, age 49, died suddenly Saturday, January 21, 1984. She was born January 16, 1935 at Onaway, Michigan, the daughter of Ferris and Florence Wheeler. She was employed by Kalkaska Construction.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Pamela Locke of Eaton Rapids and Beth Quick of California; 1 son, Edney White of Florida; 2 grandchildren; her parents, Ferris and Florence Wheeler of Florida; 1 brother, Ronald Wheeler and 1 sister, Doralee DuBois of Florida.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 24 at 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home with Rev. George Rutgers officiating. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Maurice Beals, James Beals, Ralph Beyers, Michael McFadden, Jon Nett and Ira Scott.

BERNADINE MC CRUM

Bernice McCrum, 2610 S. Michigan Road, Eaton Rapids, age 75, died Thursday, January 19, 1984 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She was born in Jackson County, January 2, 1909, the daughter of Charles and Margaret Laier Miller. Mrs. McCrum was a member of the Eaton Rapids Spiritual Episcopal Church where she served as organist for a number of years.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Shirley Winstead of Eaton Rapids; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson; 2 sisters, Lucille Fox of Jackson and Gladys Luce of Napoleon.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 23 at the Shelly Funeral Home with Rev. William Harvie officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Napoleon. Casket Bearers were John Allen, Arthur Florine, Kenneth Raymond, James Weeks, Bob Whitney and Tom Wilson.

FULLER, MURIEL A.

Eaton Rapids

Age 81, died Jan. 24, 1984. She was a member of the Wesleyan Church, Eaton Rapids. Survived by 3 sons, Robert W. of Eaton Rapids, Ralph L. of Lake Elsinor, CA and Raymond C. of Lakewood, CA; 8 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Fri. 1:30 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with interment in Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids.

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BANKS, RUSSELL E.

3901 Perkey

Eaton Rapids

Mr. Banks, age 74, died April 23, 1984 at his residence after a long illness. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte. Surviving are 3 sons, Albert of Jackson, Howard of Charlotte and David of Eaton Rapids; 1 daughter, Dorothy Hopkins of Eaton Rapids; 15 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth on June 3, 1982. Funeral services will be held Wed., 10:30 a.m. at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Graveside services 2 p.m. Wed. at the Oakland Memorial Cemetery, Novi.

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CANEDY, FLOYD M.

11874 Bunker Hwy.

Eaton Rapids

Age 77, died Sat., May 5, 1984 at his home. He was a life time resident of the Eaton Rapids area and prior to retirement was employed by the John Bean Co. Surviving are his wife, Leona; 1 son, Clare C. of Dimondale; 3 daughters, Sue Allen of Eaton Rapids, Trudy Reese of PA and Rachel Spencer of Eaton Rapids; 9 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tues., 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment will be in Munger Cemetery. 5/7/84 STATE JOURNAL

HIGGINS, KEITH W.

534 Wood St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 71, died May 9, 1984. He was retired from Horner Woolen Mills, a life time area resident. He was a member of the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge. Survived by 3 sisters, Mrs. Fern Post, Mrs. Betty Wilbur and Mrs. Phyllis Richards all of Eaton Rapdis; 2 brothers, Kenneth of Albion and Bruce of Eaton Rapids; 2 nephews, Bruce Higgins, Willard Richards; 6 nieces, Genie Stone, Stephanie Wilbur, Suzanne Politza, Janice Higgins, Kathy Richards and Barbara Alexander. Graveside services will be held Fri., 1 p.m. at the Rosehill Cemetery. Family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation. Visitation will be Fri. from 7-9 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Chapel. 5/10/84 STATE JOURNAL

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HUNT, JERAMY LYNN

Eaton Rapids

Age 6 weeks, died Wed., May 16, 1984 in a Three Rivers hospital. Surviving are his mother, Ellen Lynnette; grandmother, Alma Miatech of Eaton Rapids; great grandparents, James V. and Mae E. Ward of Eaton Rapids; 1 aunt, Kathy Sandlin of Lansing; 3 uncles, Bobbie Sandlin, Thomas Hunt and Allen Hunt all of Lansing; several loving relatives. Funeral services will be held Fri., May 18, 1984 at 1 p.m. at the Palmer Bush Funeral Home with Cedric Root of the Wheaton Road Church of Christ officiating. Interment will follow in Dimondale Cemetery at 2 p.m.

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KENYON, HOBERT W.

221 Market St.

Eaton Rapids

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Age 87, died May 22, 1984. He was a retired heavy equipment operator, working for road builders. He was a veteran of W.W. I. Survived by 2 sons, Lyle of Gulliver, MI and Glenn of Ionia; 2 daughters, Mrs. Janet Bemis of Nashville, Mrs. Dorothy Reeder of Lansing; 13 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Fri. 1 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel. Burial in Rutland Cemetery, Hastings.

May 24, 1984

no

HOCH, WAYNE M.

Apollo Beach, FL

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

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Age 66, died May 27, 1984 in FL. He was retired from the Eaton Stamping Co. and was a veteran of W.W. II. He is survived by his wife, Eveline; 1 daughter, Mrs. Nancy Miller of FL and 2 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Wed., May 30 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel, Eaton Rapids with interment in Rosehill Cemetery.

May 28, 1984

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PATTERSON, JANET M.

9553 Wilson Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Mrs. Patterson, age 78, passed away May 26, 1984. She was born in Jackson Co. Oct. 7, 1905, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. June Griffith. Mrs. Patterson's life was dedicated to the love of children. After graduating from Eaton Rapids High School and Jackson Co. Normal Teaching College, she returned to teach at her childhood school, Griffith School, a 1 room schoolhouse. Janet then attended Eastern Michigan University to receive her degree and life certificate, graduate work was done at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. She taught elementary school 9 years at Eaton Rapids. She married Robert Patterson and moved to Haslett School Systems, as Haslett was the only school that hired married women teachers during the depression. Later she taught in the Springport and Eaton Rapids School Systems. She often said that the happiest sound was that of children on a playground. Surviving are daughter, Colleen Patterson of Millington; 1 son, Robert Patterson; grandchildren, Gary, Tom and Jody Patterson all of Eaton Rapids; 1 sister, Albertine Wilkinson of Arkansas. Memorial services will be held Wed. evening 8 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or the Griffith Church.

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Janet Patterson, 78, a teacher

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EATON RAPIDS — Janet Patterson, who died Saturday at 78, dedicated much of her life to children, teaching in a number of area schools.

Patterson first taught at the one-room Griffith School — where she attended school herself — after attending Jackson County Normal Teaching College. She then earned a degree and life certificate from Eastern Michigan University and did graduate work at Northwestern University.

When she married Robert Patterson, she moved to the Haslett Public Schools, the only school system hiring married women teachers during the Depression.

Later, she taught elementary school nine years at Eaton Rapids, where she had graduated from high school. She also taught at Springport.

She often said that the happiest sound was of children on a playground.

Patterson loved the study of art and knew the history of famous artists and their masterpieces.

She was born in a rural area about 7 miles south of Eaton Rapids.

She attended Griffith Methodist Church on Griffith Road; a Griffith Cemetery was also in the same vicinity. The names are in honor of several Griffith families who lived in the area, all of them related.

At the time of her death, Patterson lived at 9553 Wilson Road, in Griffith.

Surviving are a daughter, Colleen Patterson of Millington; a son, Robert of Eaton Rapids, three grandchildren and a sister, Albertine Wilkinson of Arkansas.

Memorial services are at 8 tonight at the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids.

Obituary

LORRAINE Z. JOHNSON

Lorraine Z. Johnson, 7140 S. Clinton Trail, Eaton Rapids, died Monday, February 6 at the Community Hospital. Mrs. Johnson was born September 14, 1908 in Newport, Indiana and had lived in the Eaton Rapids area for the past 11 years. Prior to coming to Eaton Rapids, she and her husband, Syril, lived in the Detroit area and for many years worked in the Clawson-Troy Elks Club restaurant.

Besides her husband, Syril, she is survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Edith LeBeaux of Defiance, Ohio; 2 nieces, Mrs. Betty Hanna of Perrysville, Indiana and Mrs. Linda Bridenbaugh of Defiance, Ohio; 1 nephew, James Dulgar of Brazil, Indiana and 1 sister-in-law, Mrs. Cleola McGill. One brother, Noel McGill preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 9 from the Skinner Chapel with Pastor Richard J. Greenlee of the Eaton Rapids Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

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CONARD, BRUCE

9200 Buck Hwy.

Eaton Rapids

Age 44, died Wed., Feb. 15, 1984 at his home. He was employed by Oldsmobile Division. Surviving are his wife, Patricia; 4 children, Christine, Sharla, Steven and Julie all at home; his mother and step-father, Mary & Calvin Kohl; 1 sister, Connie Hicks all of Eaton Rapids; 2 step-sisters, Carla Coats and Pam Hawkins both of Mason. Preceding him in death were his father, Wilbur and infant twin sons. Funeral services will be Sat., 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Pastor Robert Betts officiating. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Keith Williams, Barry McKessy, Dick Hilliard, Stan Black, Luma Slade and Henry Hess. Memorial remembrances may be made to the Eaton Rapids Athletic Boosters or the American Cancer Society.

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Obituaries

LEO P. O'MARA

Leo P. O'Mara, 612 Riverview, Eaton Rapids, age 80, died Tuesday, February 21, 1984 at his home. He was born May 21, 1903 in Coopersville, Michigan. Leo was active in the music business during his early years. He played with several dance bands and toured the country until his employment with Fisher Body Lansing Division in the 1930's. He retired as a maintenance foreman from Fisher Body in 1965. He was a resident of Eaton Rapids for 44 years and was a member of the Eaton Rapids Lodge #63 F.&A.M.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; 1 daughter, Phyllis J. Toncray; 1 son, Michael S. O'Mara of Eaton Rapids; 3 grandchildren, Richard E. Toncray, Terry J. Becker and Laurie M. O'Mara and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 24, at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Dean Avery, Victor Alt, Howard Bentley, Harb Orr, Abe Hammon and Max Williams. Masonic memorial services were conducted at the funeral home Thursday at 7 p.m. by Eaton Rapids Lodge #63 F.&A.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton Rapids Masonic Temple Association Memorial Fund.

SYLVIA I. HIGGINS

Mrs. Sylvia Irene Higgins, 125 Division St., died Wednesday, February 22 at her residence. She had been in ill health but death came quietly while taking an afternoon nap. Mrs. Higgins was born February 18, 1903 in Ingham County, east of Eaton Rapids and had been a lifetime resident. She was daughter of Martin and Eva Owen and a member of a large family of 13. She worked in both the Horner and Davidson Woolen Mills and was presently a member of the American Legion Auxillary, the Foundation Club at the Hospital and a member of T.O.P.S.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Sylvia McKessy and Mrs. Eva Kibiloski of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Bonnie Holwig of Dimondale. Also surviving are 3 brothers; 6 sisters; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert and 2 sons, Robert "Mac" and Sam.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 25 from the Skinner Chapel with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating and interment was in the Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were grandson Barry and Phillip McKessy, Steven and Patrick Kibiloski, Michael, William and Thomas Higgins with Timothy Holwig and Thomas Arnor as Honorary Bearers. The family suggest for those wishing to contribute to a memorial that the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital or the American Red Cross Blood Mobile be considered.

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SCHNEPP, RUBY D.

101 S. East St.

Eaton Rapids

Age 52, died Mon., March 12, 1984 at a local hospital. Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Margaruiette & Bud Garrison; 1 step-daughter, Marilin Love; mother, Margaret Davis; 2 grandchildren, Carleen and John all of Eaton Rapids; 5 step-grandchildren; several step-great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Maxine Miller and Lillian Moffett both of Eaton Rapids; 1 brother, Howard McGilvra of Charlotte; several nieces & nephews and dear friend, Frank French. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Schnepp and father, Charles McGilvra. Funeral services will be Thurs., 1:30 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery.

KRAWCZYK, JOSEPH H.

5320 Nye Hwy.

Eaton Rapids

Age 50, died Thur., March 15, 1984 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Kathleen; 4 sons and 2 daughters, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Krawczyk and family, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Krawczyk and family, Mr. & Mrs. Victor (Alana) Personious and family, Mrs. Angela Miller and family, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Krawczyk and family and James Krawczyk all of Eaton Rapids; 5 brothers and 5 sisters, John Krawczyk of CA, William Krawczyk of Holt, Stan and Theodore Krawczyk of Eaton Rapids and Adam

freezing rain. The temperatures were below freezing around in warm air moving seen that," he said.

What causes lightning? "Thunder is the noise of air as it is heated. "Electrical charges t

ELSTON, WILLIAM D.

412 Raymerville Ct.

Eaton Rapids

Age 84, died Thurs., March 29, 1984 at the local hospital. Surviving are 4 children, Lena Getter, Clayton Elston, Ethelda Cataline and Frank Elston all of Eaton Rapids; 10 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; 3 sisters and 3 brothers. Funeral services will be Mon., 10:30 a.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment will be in Dimondale Cemetery.

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NESSEL, DONNA JEAN

1427 Water St.

Eaton Rapids

Died Fri., Mar. 2, 1984. She was retired from Miller Dairy Farm Ice Cream Factory after 37 years. Surviving is her husband, Earl; 2 sisters, Mrs. Marion Holley and Mrs. Maxine Manous, both of Eaton Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Tues., Mar. 6 at 1:30 p.m. from the Wesleyan Church in Eaton Rapids. Arrangements by the Skinner Chapel.

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COOK, TRACY

201 Diana

Eaton Rapids

Age 71, died Wed., March 21, 1984 at the local hospital. Surviving are his wife, Mary; 4 daughters, Evelyn Watts, Frances Turner, Betty Powell and Peggy Byron all of Eaton Rapids; 1 step-son, Wayne Miller of Holt; 21 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; step-mother, Betty Cook of South Carolina; 6 brothers; 3 sisters; nieces & nephews. Funeral services will be held Sat., 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Obituaries

HAROLD O. HOWE

Harold O. Howe, 599 E. Main, Springport, age 81, died Thursday, January 5, 1984 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. He was born March 18, 1902 in Parma Twp., the son of Elmore T. and Viola Howe. Harold was an architect and worked in Detroit a number of years, particularly for the Albert Kahn firm. In 1943 he moved to Springport but continued to work in Detroit until the late 1950's when he joined the Engineering Staff of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in an architectural capacity, retiring in March, 1972.

He was a member of Springport Lodge #284 F.& A.M., R.A.M. #100 Leslie, Lansing Commandry #25, Valley of Grand Rapids Scottish Rite, 32nd Degree Mason and O.E.S. #26, Springport.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; a sister, Alma Bundy of Manistique; a brother, C. Hubert Howe of Adrian and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 9th at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids, with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord. Casket bearers were William Barnard, Tom Betz, Garfield Hay, Charles Keeler, Richard Taber and Rufus Walker. Masonic memorial services were conducted at the funeral home Sunday at 7:30 p.m. by Springport Lodge #284 F.& A.M.

LEWIS E. LOVE, Sr.

Lewis E. Love, Sr., 1180 S. Michigan Rd., Eaton Rapids, age 83, died Wednesday, January 4, 1984 at Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital in Charlotte. He was born in Newaygo County, April 23, 1900, the son of Chester A. Love and Kathryn Smith Love. Lewis was a farmer in the Springport area for over 50 years.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Vivian L. Wardius of Eaton Rapids; 5 sons, Lewis E., Jr. and Glen A. of Eaton Rapids, Robert A. of Springport, Donald E. of Eaton Rapids and John H. of Eaton Rapids; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and 2 sisters, Alice Merrick of Grant and Julia Altman of Springport.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 8th at the Shelly Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment was in Springport Cemetery. Casket bearers were Jerry Hopcraft, Chris Stebbins, George Love, Ladd Love, Val Love and Tim Sloan.

JOSEPH H. BAILEY

Joseph H. Bailey, 439 North St., Eaton Rapids, age 85, died Wednesday, January 4, 1984 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. He was born in Jay County, Indiana, September 29, 1898, the son of Daniel and Rickey Oehler Bailey. Prior to retirement, he was employed by Oldsmobile Division. Joe was a member of the Eaton Rapids Conservation Club.

Surviving are his wife, Estella; 1 son, Ralph Oscar of Eaton Rapids; a son, Clifford James preceded him in death in 1963. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren and a sister, Mary Smiley of Indiana.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7th, at 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Betts officiating. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Kenneth Mock, Jim Mock, Cecil Anderson, Robert Fuller, William Papranec and David Blake.

McMANN, ALVIN C.

4131 Whittum Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 64, died Wed., Feb. 1, 1984 at a local hospital. He was a veteran of W.W. II and a member of the American Legion Harold Teeter Post #15 and Eaton County Voiture #1332 40 et 8. Surviving are his wife, Vera; 2 sons, Leslie of Mason and Rickie at home; 2 daughters, Vickie Matthews and Barbara Richardson both of Eaton Rapids; 14 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; his father, Charles McMann of Eaton Rapids; 8 sisters; 6 brothers; several nieces and nephews. A son, Alvin Charles, Jr. preceded him in death in 1967. Funeral services will be Mon., 11 a.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

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JOHNSON, LORRAINE Z.

7140 S. Clinton Trail

Eaton Rapids

Age 75, died Feb. 6, 1984. She had been a resident for the last 11 years. Born in Indiana, she lived in Detroit for many years and retired as a waitress for the Clawson-Troy Elks Club Restaurant. Survived by her husband, Syril; 1 sister, Mrs. Edith LeBeaux of Defiance, Ohio; 2 nieces, Mrs. Betty Hanna of Perrysville, Indiana and Mrs. Linda Bridenbaugh of Defiance, Ohio; 1 nephew, James Dulgar of Brazil, Indiana; 1 sister-in-law, Mrs. Cleola McGill of Cincinnati, Ohio. 1 brother, Noel McGill preceded her in death. Funeral services will be Thurs. 1:30 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel.

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Obituaries

FLORA R. KAUTZ

Flora R. Kautz, 2700 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, formerly of Eaton Rapids, age 90, died Tuesday, December 18, 1984. She was born April 11, 1894, in Detroit, daughter of Elias and Carrie (Gannsley) Roser. Prior to retirement she was a teacher in the Detroit area.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Jim Ballard; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Shelly Funeral Home, Friday, December 21, 1984, at 11 a.m., the Rev. Robert Betts officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Lansing. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Rapids United Methodist Church.

FLIM COLLINS

Flim Collins, Wall Street, Onondaga, age 66, died Saturday, December 22, 1984, at a Lansing hospital. He was born April 6, 1918, in Kenton, Ohio, son of Boon and Lola (Perkins) Collins. His wife, Ruth, preceded him in death in February, 1984.

Surviving are 5 brothers, 2 sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Thursday, December 27, 1984 at 11 a.m. at Onondaga Cemetery, the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Arrangements were by the Shelly Funeral Home.

LEO MC CONNELL

Leo McConnell, 426 N. Main, Olivet, formerly of Eaton Rapids, age 83, died Sunday, December 23, 1984, at a Charlotte hospital. He was born October 23, 1901, son of Fred and Nellie (Perrine) McConnell.

Surviving are 2 daughters, 2 sons, 2 sisters, 1 brother, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 27, at 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment services were conducted by VFW Post No. 1283 and American Legion Harold Teeter Post no. 15 at Oakwood Cemetery. Casket bearers were Douglas Rockwood, Martin McNamara, Donald Cupp, Les McMann, Leonard Overmyer, Leslie DeWaters. The flag was folded by Martin McNamara and Douglas Rockwood. Firing Squad members were Karl Gibbs, Wilbur West and Ray Beck. The bugler was Tina Clements.

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GEORGE W. FERNBURG

George W. Fernburg, age 82, of 9678 Carlton Dr., Eaton Rapids, died this past Thursday, December 13, 1984 at a Holt nursing home. George was a retired contractor and a member of the First Baptist Church in Eaton Rapids.

Surviving is his wife, Dessie; a daughter, Mrs. Eileen Langtry of Pickney; 5 grandchildren, Mrs. Carleen Peters, Mrs. Linda Rich, Mrs. Gwen Bennett, Mrs. Jan Kyle and Jeff Langtry; 2 brothers, Willard of Mason and Wes of Lake George; 4 sisters, Mrs. Cora Card, Mrs. Daisy Baker and Mrs. Dorothy Moffitt all of Lansing and Mrs. Ruth Page of Big Rapids and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, December 15, 1984 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with Rev. Grant Schrauger and Rev. George Rutgers officiating. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Dimondale. Casket Bearers were grandsons Dean Peters, Duane Rich, Rocky Bennett, Jeff Langtry, Ronald Peters, Jamie Peters and Charles Rich. Memorial contributions may be made to Martin Luther-Holt Home.

Obituaries

HAROLD G. LLOYD

Harold G. Lloyd, 5821 Bellevue Hwy., Eaton Rapids, age 84, died Saturday, December 1, 1984 at Westland Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Brookfield Twp., December 15, 1899, son of Charles J. and F. Emily (Summerville) Lloyd. Prior to retirement, he was a licensed plumber and was employed by Horner Woolen Mills and The V.F.W. National Home as well as being a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; 3 sons, David C. of Eaton Rapids, Eugene D. of Olivet and Douglas W. of Saline; 2 daughters, Frances V. Manigold of Encinitas, California and Beatrice M. Widdas of Bainbridge Island, Washington; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins and a brother-in-law.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Casket bearers will be David C. Lloyd, Douglas W. Lloyd, Eugene D. Lloyd, Steven D. Lloyd, Jeffery D. Lloyd, Douglas W. Lloyd, II, Mark D. Lloyd and Timothy A. Lloyd.

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MARY A. LONG

Mary A. Long, age 90, of Eaton Rapids, died this past Wednesday, November 28, 1984 in a Lansing hospital. She was born November 3, 1894 at Pewamo, Michigan, daughter of James Davarn and Mary Doherty, a Co-founder and retired Executive of Long Bean and Grain Company.

Surviving are 3 children, Robert J. and Thomas J. Long of Eaton Rapids and a daughter Jean Aitken of Lansing; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A Rosary service was held on Friday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Skinner Chapel. Funeral Mass was held Saturday, December 1 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Paul Cummings officiating. Interment followed at Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers were James Aitken, Robert Aitken, Patrick Long, Steven Long, Thomas Ludwick and Peter Ludwick.

BELFIORI, EVELYN R.

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 24, died Wed., Dec. 26, 1984 in a hotel fire in Monticello, NY where she had worked. Surviving are her parents, Joseph of East Detroit and Helen of Eaton Rapids; brothers, Joseph P. and Carl of Sarasota, FL; sisters, Mrs. Valerie Kunkel of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Marie Clos of Milford, Mrs. Louise Alhteen of St. Clair Shores and Gina Waters of Dimondale; grandparents, Mrs. Ethel Palmer of Center Line, Mrs. Mary Belfiori of East Detroit. Funeral services will be held Mon., Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, Eaton Rapids. Arrangements by the Skinner Chapel.

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WATKINS, PERRY

10484 V.F.W. Road

Eaton Rapids

Age 91, passed away Nov. 24, 1984 in a local hospital. He had been a resident of the Lansing area for over 45 years. He was a member of the Miller Road Bible Church and was employed at Oldsmobile for 24 years, retiring 24 years ago. He is survived by 3 sons, Elwood B. of California, Leo James of North Carolina and Winton M. of Lansing; 3 daughters, Mrs. T.A. (June) DeView of Lansing, Mrs. Harold (Shirley) Oliver of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Charles (Dianne) Sharp of Charlotte, 19 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Religious services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wed., Nov. 28, 1984 in the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel with Rev. Dr. James C. Dotson of the Miller Road Bible Church officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Mon. and Tues. at the Funeral Home.

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WELCH, MADOLIN M.

Columbia Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 52, died Thurs., May 31, 1984 at a Lansing hospital. She was a member of the Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Priscella Circle, Friendship Group, Eaton Rapids Hospital Auxiliary and the N. I. Club. Surviving are her husband, Jerry; children, David and his wife, Patricia, Bob and his wife, Charna, Stephen and his wife, Colette all of Eaton Rapids, Kevin at home and Karen of Eaton Rapids; 6 grandchildren; her father, Laurence Goshorn; 1 brother, Paul Goshorn both of Edon, OH; 2 sisters, Alitza Carnahan of Houghton Lake and Donna Vee Thomas of Bryon, OH. Funeral services will be Mon., 1 p.m. at the Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church. Madolin will lie-in-state at the Church from 11 a.m. until time of service Mon. Friends may call at the Shelly Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sat. Interment will be in Edon, OH. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

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Madolin Welch, church worker

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EATON RAPIDS — Madolin M. Welch, who, along with her husband, Jerry, was honored by the First United Methodist Church last fall for the tremendous amount of refurbishing work both had done in the church building, died Thursday following heart surgery.

"She was quiet, always so pleasant and always so helpful trying to plan things out," said a friend who declined to be identified.

Madolin, 52, died in a Lansing hospital after complications following heart surgery.

She was also active in the Priscilla Circle and Friendship Group of the church and was a member of the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital Auxiliary and the N. I. Club.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by sons David, Bob, Stephen and Kevin and daughter Karen, all of Eaton Rapids, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Methodist Charch. Shelly Funeral Home of Eaton Rapids is in charge of arrangements.

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SHELDON, JUANEITA VERLE

217 Alice St.

Eaton Rapids

Died Sat., June 2, 1984. Born in Antrim County, she had been a resident for the past 46 years. She is survived by 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and John Coy of Mason, Kay and Al Redner of Lansing and Judy and Chester Rehkopf of Eaton Rapids; 1 brother, William Spence of Stoney Lake and 7 grandchildren, Steve, Connie and Nancy Coy, Cheri and Scott Redner and Sheila and Kristina Rehkopf. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert. Funeral services will be Tues., 1:30 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with interment in Rosehill Cemetery.

RENDER, BETTYE J.

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Age 43, died June 2, 1984. She was born Oct. 14, 1940 in Lansing. Surviving are 1 daughter, Debra Rowan of Lansing; 2 sons, Robert and his wife, Nancie Render of Lansing, Walter M. Render of U.S.A.F.; 5 grandchildren; mother, Hazel V. England of Eaton Rapids. Memorial services will be held Wed., 7:30 p.m. at the Robbins United Methodist Church, 6419 Bunker Road, Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Wade Panse and the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. The family will receive friends at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel Tues. 7-9 p.m. For those desiring contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Ingham Co. Unit, Suite 104, 416 Frandor Ave., Lansing, MI 48912 or to the Robbins United Methodist Church.

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Obituaries

PAUL B. DENNIS

Paul B. Dennis, 2890 S. Canal Road, Eaton Rapids, age 80, died suddenly Saturday, March 10, 1984 at Westland, MI, the victim of an apparent heart attack. He had been a resident of Eaton Rapids for 7 years. Paul was born March 2, 1904 at Nazareth, Pennsylvania, the son of Frank and Sally Dennis. He was a graduate of Muhlenberg College, a member of ATO Fraternity, a Life Member of Mystic Lodge 21 F.&A.M. Redbank, N.J. and Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of New Jersey and a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Nazareth, PA. Prior to retirement, he was employed as a text book salesman by McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; 4 step-children, Jerry Carpenter of North Carolina, Judith Walker of Eaton Rapids, James Manning of Oklahoma and Patricia Conard of Eaton Rapids; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and 2 sisters, Ethel Horting and Grace Hellick both of Nazareth, PA.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 13 at 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Donald Corbeil, Richard England, Richard Manning, Michael Swan, James Walker, Steve Conard, Charles Briggs, Floyd Shaffer and Timothy Benson. Masonic memorial services were conducted at the funeral home Monday at 7:30 p.m. by Eaton Rapids Lodge no. 63 F.&A.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

JOSEPH H. KRAWCZYK

Joseph H. Krawczyk, age 50, of 5320 Nye Hwy., Eaton Rapids, died this past Thursday, March 15, 1984 in the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. He was employed as a electrician for Dowding Tool and Die Company, Narrow Lake. He was a lover of nature, especially of his horses and rose garden.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen; 6 children - 4 sons and 2 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krawczyk, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Krawczyk, Mr. and Mrs. Victor (Alana) Personious, Mrs. Angela Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Jacob Krawczyk and James Krawczyk, all of Eaton Rapids; 5 brothers and 5 sisters, John Krawczyk of California, William Krawczyk of Holt, Stan and Theodore Krawczyk of Eaton Rapids, Adam Krawczyk of Texas, Mrs. Wanda Eberwein and Mrs. Sophia Bradley both of Detroit, Mrs. Mary Pierce of Lansing, Mrs. Ann Baker of Kansas and Mrs. Deloris Caine of Arizona and 9 grandchildren.

Wake service was Sunday, March 18 at 7 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel. Funeral Mass was Monday, March 19 at 11 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Paul Cummings officiating. Cremation followed at Centeral Michigan Crematory. Casket Bearers were Joseph Krawczyk, Mark Krawczyk, James Krawczyk, Jeffery Krawczyk, Stanley Krawczyk, Larry Krawczyk and Victor Personious.

RUBY D. SCHNEPP

Ruby D. Schnepp, 101 S. East St., Eaton Rapids, age 52, died Monday, March 12, 1984 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She was born Sept. 8, 1931 at Eaton Rapids, the daughter of Charles and Margaret (Raymer) McGilvra.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Margaruiette and Bud Garrison; 1 stepdaughter, Marilin Love; her mother, Margaret Davis; 2 grandchildren, Carleen and John, all of Eaton Rapids; 5 stepgrandchildren; several stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Maxine Miller and Lillian Moffett both of Eaton Rapids; 1 brother, Howard McGilvra of Charlotte; several nieces and nephews and dear friend, Frank French. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Schnepp and father, Charles McGilvra.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Arch (Bud) Rogers III, Harvey Rogers, Rod McGilvra, Dale McGilvra, Russell Moffitt, Jr., Ron Brown.

STEVEN EARL NORRIS

Steven Earl Norris, 35 years of age, died suddenly as the result of an auto-tree accident on Narrow Lake Rd. near Butterfield Hwy., Saturday afternoon, March 17, while returning home from work. Steven was born August 25, 1948 in Lansing, son of Iven and June (Clutter) Norris and lived on 27 mile Rd., Springport, for the past 4 years. He worked as a truck driver for C. & J. Truckaway in Lansing. He was a Veteran with 8 years service in the Army and served in both Korea and Viet Nam.

He is survivied by his financee, Joann Willavize, 2 children, Scott and Bobbie Jo; 3 sons, Eric, Chad and Shawn, living in Georgia; 2 daughters, Heidi in Georgia and Stephanni at home; father, Iven and stepmother, Jan of Onondaga; mother, June and stepfather Clarence Sands of Eaton Rapids; grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Ellen Norris and Mrs. Lucille Clutter of Eaton Rapids; great-grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Sheadder of Eaton Rapids; 1 brother, Stanley of Charlotte; 2 sisters, Mrs. Sandra Pulido of Lansing and Mrs. Susan Franklin of Dansville; 2 stepbrothers, Robert Sands of Eaton Rapids and John Manthei of Texas and 2 stepsisters, Lisa Manthei of Onondaga and Marilyn Lubahn of Leslie.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 21 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with interment in the Onondaga Cemetery. Casket bearers are George Barker, Larry Tokar, Bill Sempf, Phil Wolfe, Bill Hindliter and Norris Hicks with Gary Caskey and Bob McCuen as Honorary Bearers.

HOWARD M. ADAMS

Howard M. Adams, 69 years of age, died Friday, March 16 at the Hayes Green Beach Hospital in Charlotte. Howard was born June 25, 1914 in Brookfield Township and had been a lifetime resident. He was the son of Milo and Olga Adams. He graduated from the Eaton Rapids High School and spent many hours at his hobby of hunting and fishing. For over 30 years he and his mother owned and operated "Adams Cleaners."

Surviving are cousins Mary Jane Galvin and Donald Krumm. One brother Wayne, preceded him in death in 1921.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 19 from the Skinner Chapel with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating and interment was in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Donald L. and Donald C. Krumm, Raymond Gibbs, Kenneth Kilmer, Paul Duffey and Michael Franklin.

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FLORENCE M. SWIFT

Mrs. Florence M. Swift, 3600 Plains Rd., Mason, died Thursday, April 5 at Manatee Memorial Hospital in Bradenton, Florida. Mrs. Swift was born May 26, 1909 in Fostoria, Ohio but had lived in the Eaton Rapids-Mason area most of her life. She was a member of the Wesleyan Church of Eaton Rapids.

Surviving are her husband, Clifton; 3 sons, James of Leslie, Ivan of Leavenworth, Kansas and Forest of Des Moines, Iowa; 5 daughters, Mrs. Barbara Rodocker of Sarasota, Florida, Mrs. Treva Canfield of Clearwater, Florida, Mrs. Eleanore Rossow of Bradenton, Florida; Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Flint and Mrs. Charlene McCallum of Lansing; 1 sister, Mrs. Helen Strang of Eaton Rapids; 20 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wesleyan Church with Rev. Paul Downey officiating and interment was in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Steven Canfield, Mark and Craig Swift, Todd Rossow, Scott Rodocker and Jeffery Johnson.

The family suggest a memorial to the Wesleyan Church for those wishing to contribute. Arrangements by the Skinner Chapel. Mrs. Swift was preceded in death by one sister, Leota Becklund and one granddaughter, Cheryl.

DONNA BURZYNSKI

Donna Elizabeth Burzynski, 2003 Davitt St., Sault Ste. Marie, died Thursday, March 29 at General Hospital, Sault, Ont. She was born April 4, 1977, in Sault Ste. Marie.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Burzynski, of Sault Ste. Marie; 2 sisters, Lisa and Juliana, at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burzynski of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Eaton Rapids and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burzynski of Gaylord and Hilda Thompson of Sebawing, Fla.

Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, Gaylord.

ZENITH M. WHITTUM

Zenith M. Whittum, 4708 Whittum Road, Eaton Rapids, age 87, died Sunday, April 8, 1984 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She was born at Brookfield, July 16, 1896, daughter of John and Nora (Boody) Walworth. She was a graduate of Kalamazoo Normal College and taught in a number of local area country schools including Favorite, Bradford and Spicerville. She was affiliated with the Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church and a member of Eaton Rapids Rural Extension Club.

Surviving are 2 children, Horace Whittum and Bethel Kikendall, both of Eaton Rapids; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren and a brother, John Walworth of Clare, Michigan.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Betts officiating. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Joseph Edick, Peter Edick, Kenneth Walworth, Bruce Porter, James W. Whittum and Alfred Walworth. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital.

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MARIE H. YOUNG

Marie H. Young, E. Five Point Hwy., Charlotte, age 77, died Tuesday, July 10, 1984 at St. Lawrence Dimondale Center. She was born December 17, 1906 at Paulding, Ohio, daughter of Christ and Ida (Robinson) Humbarger. Mrs. Young was a resident of Eaton Rapids for 35 years. Prior to retirement, she was employed at Fisher Body and was a member of U.A.W. Local 652. She was also a member of the Eaton Rapids United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Marilyn Ives of Charlotte; son Wayne Engle of Mason; 6 grandchildren and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 13 at 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Frank Naylor, Donald Krumm, Robert McClean, Thomas Engle, Michael Clark and Kenneth Hill.

MICHAEL LEE SHOOLTZ

Michael Lee Shooltz, 1625 N. Canal Road, Eaton Rapids, age 20, died by accidental drowning, Saturday, July 14, 1984. He was born in Lansing, February 10, 1964, son of William and Virginia Shooltz. Michael was a resident of Eaton Rapids for thirteen years and was a graduate of Eaton Rapids High School, Class of 1982 and while a student there was a member of the Varsity Cross Country Team. He currently was a student at Lansing Community College, majoring in psychology and was active in the Newman Center. He was also a member of St. Peter Catholic Church.

Besides his parents Michael is survived by a twin brother, Patrick; 1 sister, Julie Mae; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Shooltz of Houghton Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eschtruth of Sheridan, MI; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may call at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at St. Peter Catholic Church, Eaton Rapids, Wednesday, at 10 a.m., Father Paul Cummings officiating. Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Lansing. Casket bearers will be Mark Whitaker, Keith Shooltz, Darin Madden, Jeff Bodell, Neal Rogers and Noel Rogers. A Rosary will be recited at the funeral home, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Epilepsy Center of Michigan. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

HAROLD F. POEHLER

Harold F. "Dutch" Poehler, 622 Riverview Lane, Eaton Rapids, died Thursday, July 12 at a Lansing Hospital. He was born December 18, 1904 in Indianapolis, Indiana and lived for many years in Jackson. His occupation was millwright and he retired from Clark Equipment in Jackson before coming to Eaton Rapids. He also worked for many years at the Smoke Shop here. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge 63 F&AM and was active in the Senior Citizens Group.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl, mother, Mrs. Minnie Poehler of Indianapolis; 2 sons, Dr. and Mrs. Fredrick Poehler of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Poehler of Hurst, Texas; 1 daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Rice of Jackson; 3 stepchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koch of Parchment, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Mel Nelson of Midland and Gary Dodge of Fort Richey, Florida; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mildred Stewart of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Oscar "Bea" Buehler of Indianapolis; 6 grandchildren; 9 step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and 3 neices. One son, Hal, preceded him in death.

A Masonic Memorial was given Saturday evening at the Skinner Chapel by the Eaton Rapids Lodge, Albert Clegg chaplin. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Betts officiating and interment followed in the Rosehill Cemetery. The family suggest for those wishing, a contribution may be made to either the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge or the Senior Citizen Center.

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THOMAS S. BELL

Thomas S. Bell, 495 N. Smith Rd., Eaton Rapids, died Thursday, July 19, 1984 at a Lansing Hospital where he had been a patient for one week. Mr. Bell was born May 11, 1913 in Hudson, Massachusetts and had been a resident of this area for the past 41 years. He farmed and was also a machinist, retiring from the Lans Corporation in Lansing. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ursula; 2 sons, Stanley and Thomas both of Eaton Rapids; 3 brothers, John of Baton Bouge, Lousiana, Harry of Charlotte and William of Eaton Rapids; 3 sisters, Mrs. May Hill of Aurelius, Mrs. Dorothy Hughes of Stanton, Michigan and Mrs. Gladys Studor of Richland, Missouri. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren. Rosary service was Friday evening at the Skinner Chapel and Mass of the Christian Burial was held Saturday, July 21 at 10:00 a.m. from St. Peter Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Paul Cummings officiating with interment following in the Munger Cemetery. Casket bearers were neighbors, David May, Garfield Dowding, Jack Gephart, John Hilliard, Roger Hare and Cleo Rogers.

GENEVIEVE M. BYRNE

Genevieve M. Byrne, 609 Jennie St., Eaton Rapids, age 57, died Monday, July 16, 1984 at her home. She was born July 3, 1927, daughter of Ralph and Ethel Nelson. She had been a resident of Eaton Rapids for 16 years and was employed by Dean Foods.

Surviving are her daughter, Marion I. West; 2 grandchildren; 1 sister and 2 brothers, and her mother. Prayer services were held at the Shelly Funeral Home Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Cremation followed.

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CLEGG, PEARL

Houstop Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Age 91, died late Mon., July 16, 1984 at the local hospital. She was born April 2, 1893 in Jackson County the daughter of George and Della (Jaycox) Snyder. She was a life time resident of the Eaton Rapids area. Pearl was a member of the Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, History Club, Knowledge Seekers, a life member of Eaton Rapids O.E.S. #241, life member of Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #142 and a charter member of the Pioneer Club. Surviving are 2 sons, W. Wayne Clegg and Albert G. Clegg both of Eaton Rapids; daughter, Florence Jane Fuller of Lansing; 3 grandchildren, Paula Clegg of Concord, the Rev. Will Clegg of Haslett and William G. Fuller of Lansing; 3 great granddaughters and 1 great grandson. Funeral services will be held Thurs. at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Eaton Rapids. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Shelly Funeral Home after noon Wed. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church.

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YOUNG, MARIE H.

East Five Point Hwy.

Charlotte

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 77, died Tues., July 10, 1984 at a local hospital. Mrs. Young was a resident of Eaton Rapids for 35 years. Prior to retirement was a long time employee of Fisher Body, a member of U.A.W. Local 652 and Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church. Surviving are daughter, Marilyn Ives of Charlotte; son, Wayne Engle of Mason; 6 grandchildren and 2 sisters. Funeral services will be Fri., 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery.

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Inis Horner, 84, descendent of mill owners

EATON RAPIDS — Inis Horner, 84, who died Wednesday, was a granddaughter to Samuel Horner, one of the founders of Horner Woolen Mills — for many years the leading employer of Eaton Rapids.

She is the last bearing the name of Horner among descendants of the three brothers and a sister who founded the mills on Spring Brook in 1880.

Daughter of the late William A. and Irene Horner, Inis had one brother, William, and a sister, Merle, both deceased.

INIS HORNER HERSELF began working in the mid-1930s for another large employer in the city, Miller Dairy Farms, Inc., as bookkeeper for the Farms' ice cream stores and as secretary to the late George Miller, president. She continued working until May of 1980, when she was 80, and the stores were dissolved under new ownership.

"She was quite nice. She helped me proof read. She would loan me a comma and a semi-colon," said a former Miller executive Bryce Thomson.

A graduate of Albion College, where she joined Delta Gamma Sorority, Horner owned and operated a gift shop in Palmer House, Chicago.

ON THE DEATH OF her mother in the mid-1930s, she returned to Eaton Rapids to help her family. She was a member of the Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church and belonged to the Lake Louise Foundation; the family home at Lake Louise was for years a favorite summer retreat.

Horner is survived by two nephews, Louis C. Friedrick of Midland and Dr. John Friedrick of San Antonio, Texas, and a niece, Frances Irene Underwood of Auburn, N.Y.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist Church. The Shelly Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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INIS I. HORNER

Inis I. Horner, 503 McArthur River Drive, Eaton Rapids, age 84, died Wednesday, January 11, 1984 at a Lansing hospital. She was born in Eaton Rapids, March 3, 1899, the daughter of William A. and Irene Stirling Horner. Inis was a graduate of Albion College, a member of First United Methodist Church, Delta Gamma Sorority and the Lake Louise Foundation. Early in her career she owned a gift shop in the Palmer House, Chicago. She returned to Eaton Rapids and was employed in the offices of Miller Dairy Farms for many years.

Surviving are 2 nephews, Louis C. Friedrich of Midland and Dr. John R. Friedrich of San Antonio, Texas; 1 niece, Frances Irene Underwood of Auburn, New York; 10 great-nieces and nephews and 3 great-great nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, William S. Horner and a sister, Merle F. Friedrich.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 14 at 2 p.m. at the Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church with Pastor Robert Betts officiating. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Gus Ballas, Howard Bentley, Leonard Peters, Richard Robinson, Dr. Eber Sherman and Bryce Thomson. Arrangements were by the Shelly Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

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Funeral services were held Thursday, January 12 at 2 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Betts officiating. Interment was in Munger Cemetery. Casket bearers were Clare Brunton, Vern Canedy, Gerald Gillett, Lute Hartenburg, James Maxey and Robert Meyers.

GRACE E. YOUNG

Grace E. Young, age 60, formerly of 6887 S. Clinton Trail, Eaton Rapids, died January 16 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She has been an area resident for over 20 years and had been employed by the Eaton County Department of Social Services as a Nutrition Coordinator at Olivet.

Surviving are her 3 sons, Thomas and Roger both of Eaton Rapids and James of Lake Odessa; 4 brothers, Albert, Harrison and Virgil Holey all of Lansing and Don Holey and a stepsister, Ethel Moore of California and 8 grandchildren.

Services were held January 16 at 1:30 p.m. from the Skinner Chapel with interment at Rosehill Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Larry Mannino from the Eaton Rapids United Methodist Church. Casket bearers were Mike Canfield, Danny Hector, Carl Nichols, Rod McCarrick, Rod Austin and Herb Owen.

ROGERS, ROBERT A.

11736 Toles Rd.

Eaton Rapids

Born April 7, 1918, died Jan. 9, 1984 suddenly in Mobile, Alabama while on vacation. Surviving are his wife, Gwen of Eaton Rapids; 1 son, David Rogers of Plymouth; 2 daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Gills of Traverse City and Mrs. Jean Paul of Oneida, Illinois; 1 sister, Mrs. Lillian Thomas of Thompson, Georgia; 9 grandchildren. Memorial services will be held Fri., Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1001 Chester Rd., Lansing. In lieu of flowers donations to the Michigan Heart Association or Memorials at First Christian Church. Family will be receiving friends at their home from 2-4 on Fri. Arrangements by Skinner Chapel.

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FLASHES
Tuesday, January 17, 1984

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EDNA MAE HICKEY

Edna Mae Hickey, 201 S. River, Eaton Rapids, age 91, died Wednesday, January 11, 1984 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She was born in Ohio, April 28, 1892, the daughter of James and Melinda Hare Buffenbarger.

Surviving are 1 son, John Hickey of Virginia; 1 daughter, Martha Milosiewski of Arizona; 4 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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DESSIE A. RODGERS

Dessie A. Rodgers, 707 Armstrong, Lansing, formerly of Eaton Rapids, age 92, died Tuesday, January 10, 1984 at a Lansing hospital. Dessie was born in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, November 3, 1891, the daughter of James M. and Emma Jane Dunsmore Rodgers. For a number of years she made her home with her sister and husband, Mary Clark and the late Dewey Clark. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Eaton Rapids Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her sister, Mary Clark of Lansing; 2 nephews, Shannon Clark of Hawaii and James Rodgers of Texas.

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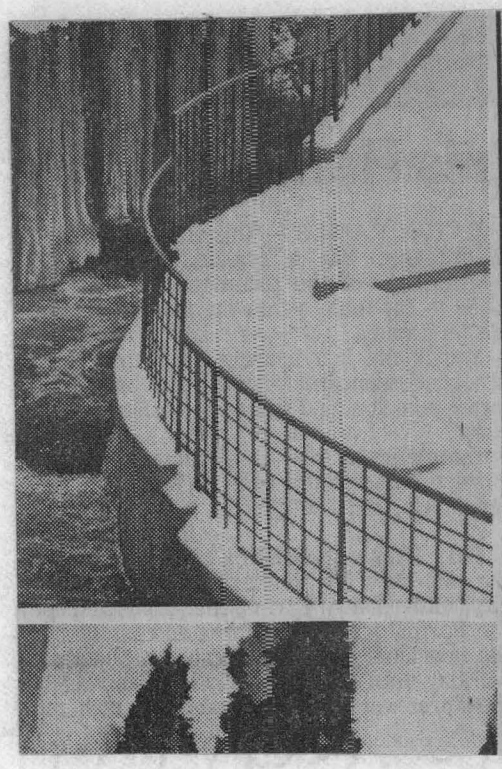

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EVELYN R. BELFIORI

Evelyn R. Belfiori, age 24, and a former Eaton Rapids resident, died December 27, 1984 in a Hotel fire where she was employed. She worked at Kutsher's Country Club Hotel in Monticello, New York for over 2 years. A graduate of Eaton Rapids High School and an art student, she worked locally as a waitress.

Surviving are her parents Helen Belfiori of Eaton Rapids and Joseph Belfiori of East Detroit; 6 brothers and sisters, Joseph P. Belfiori of Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. Valerie Kunkel of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Marie Clos of Milford, MI, Carl Belfiori of Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. Louise Alhteen of St. Clair Shores and Gina Waters of Dimondale; grandparents, Mrs. Ethel Palmer of Centerline and Mrs. Mary Belfiori of East Detroit and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31, 1984 at 2 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, Eaton Rapids, with Pastor Philip Krieger officiating, interment followed at Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Paul Clos, Eric Alhteen, Thomas Kunkel, Louis DeSanctis, Dennis Streeter and Jeffery Devour. Funeral arrangements were made through the Skinner Chapel.

HERBERT ELSTON

Herbert "Kenneth" Elston, S. River Street, Eaton Rapids, age 65, died Sunday, December 30, 1984, at Veteran's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Kenneth was born in Eaton Rapids, July 8, 1919, son of Frank and Rosetta (Norris) Elston. Before retirement he was employed by Michigan Packaging. He was a member of American Legion Harold Teeter Post 15 and VFW post 6986, Onondaga.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; sons, Ronald of Eagle, Daniel of Eaton Rapids, Jerry Andrews and Dallas Andrews; 1 daughter, Carlita Cobb of Illinois; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-granchildren; brothers, Robert and Russell and sisters, Anges Holloway, Bertha Pfiester and Myrtle Hinkle.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 2 at the Shelly Funeral Home at 1 p.m., with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery under the auspices of American Legion Harold Teeter Post 15. Casket bearers were Steve Elston, Mike Elston, Kenneth Elston, Jim Schnepp, Glenn Canfield and Robert Elston.

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RUSSEL F. CUSHMAN, SR.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 31, 1984 for Russel F. Cushman, Sr., 61, of Onondaga. Services were held at the Patience-Montgomery-Kerwin Funeral Home, Springport, with the Rev. Lambert McClintic officiating.

Mr. Cushman, a long-time Springport business owner, died Dec. 28 of cancer in the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. He was buried in the Springport Cemetery. For 18 years Mr. Cushman owned and operated the Cushman Service Station in Springport. He sold the business in July, 1984. At one time he had owned a Sinclair service station and grocery store on W. Michigan Avenue near Parma. He was once employed by Union Steel Co. in Albion. Mr. Cushman was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Springport VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Lura; 3 daughters, Mrs. Lynn (Mary) Starkweather of Onondaga, Mrs. Randall (Linda) Babcock and Mrs. James (Sandra) Howell of Eaton Rapids; 1 son, Russel Jr. and wife Paula of Eaton Rapids; 11 grandchildren and 2 brothers, Donald of Jackson and Clayton of Florida. Memorial contributions may be made to the Springport Softball Association.