

### January—Edith M. Jackson

Edith M. Dilley, daughter of Jonas and Charlotte Dilley, was born Dec. 12, 1871, in Roxand township. She was married to John T. Jackson Sept. 11, 1887, and to this union five children were born, two dying in infancy. She lived her entire life in this vicinity, the last 29 years in Sunfield village.

She had been in ill health for several years, but failed rapidly after the death of her husband two months ago.

She leaves to mourn their loss, three children, Mabel Stryker of Mulliken, Charlie and Frank of Sunfield; eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; one brother, Jonas Dilley of Charlotte; several nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Mapes funeral home Tuesday, March 23, with Rev. Don Carrick officiating. Burial in Welch cemetery.

### Robert H. Allen Died Tuesday

Native Son of Eaton Township  
Had Lived Hereabouts  
All His Life

Eaton township native son Robert H. Allen, 50, died Tuesday morning at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital, where he was taken five weeks ago, following a heart attack.

Mr. Allen was born May 29, 1900, in Eaton township, a son of Bernard and Elizabeth Allen, and had been a lifelong resident of this vicinity.

Mr. Allen, a former city councilman, was prominent in fraternal circles and a local grocer for 18 years. He was a member of all the Charlotte Masonic bodies and the I. O. O. F. Surviving are the wife, Vivian; five sons, Robert, Jr., of El Paso, Texas, Harold and Max of Blanchard, Richard of Flint, and Danny, at home; two daughters, Miss Roselle Allen of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Carlotta Allen of Blanchard; the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Austin of Charlotte, and two brothers, Theo Allen of Holt and George Allen of Charlotte.

Services were held Thursday at the Pray funeral home with the Rev. Doane E. Rose officiating. Burial in Maple Hill cemetery.

**Dervin E. Gearhart**  
Funeral services for Dervin E. Gearhart of 724 W. Mt. Hope ave., who died Tuesday evening at a local hospital, will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Malcolm R. Cronk of the South Baptist church will officiate and interment will be at Deepdale cemetery. Pallbearers will be Carl and John Gearhart, Clair Ernest, John and Alton Bennett. Mr. Gearhart had been a resident of Lansing for the past 30 years, coming here from Nashville. He was a member of the South Baptist church in Lansing and the Maccabee lodge at Nashville. The survivors are the widow, Francis L.; a daughter, Mrs. Wainered Gardner of Lansing; a brother, Henry Gearhart of Vermontville; five sisters, Mrs. Sarah Weeks of Lansing, Mrs. Frank Winchell of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Sidney Robart of Walkerville, Mich., Mrs. Ella Bennett of Bellevue and Mrs. George Harvey of Nashville and three grandchildren.

#### (Special to The State Journal) CLARA IRENE HUNTER

SUNFIELD, Dec. 30—Clara Irene Hunter, 67, died at her home on the Vermontville rd. Saturday noon after a lingering illness. Mrs. Hunter was born in Kendallville, Ind., Jan. 18, 1863, the daughter of Barbara and Silas Rawson and was married to Albert Hunter Dec. 24, 1885. She had spent her entire married life at the present homestead. Mr. Hunter died March 24, 1944. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ewilda Davis, Vermontville; Mrs. Buelah Davis, Hillsdale and Miss Louise Hunter, Lansing; one son, Keith Hunter, Vermontville. Three children, Ella, Kathryn and George preceded her in death; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Reames, Grand Ledge and two brothers, William Rawson, Drayton Plains and Walter Rawson, Sanford, Ariz.; six grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at the Mapes funeral home, Sunfield at 11 a. m. Tuesday. Rev. Harley Thompson, Battle Creek will officiate. Burial will be in Sunfield cemetery.

**SUNFIELD—Funeral services for Mrs. Lida H. Hager, 76, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Jackson, south of Sunfield, were held Thursday at Mapes funeral home, Sunfield cemetery.**

**Mrs. Lida Harriet Hager**  
SUNFIELD, Jan. 2—Funeral services for Mrs. Lida Harriet Hager, 76, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Jackson, south of here, Monday, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Mapes funeral home. Burial will be in Sunfield cemetery. The daughter of Thomas and Fannie VanBuren, she had been a resident of this community all her life. Survivors include the daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Merrifield of Sheridan and Mrs. Josephine Smith of Greenville; two brothers, Thomas VanBuren of Mesa, Ariz., and Louis VanBuren of Sunfield; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Phoebe L. Plummer**  
VERMONTVILLE, Jan. 4—Funeral services for Mrs. Phoebe L. Plummer, 70, who with her daughter, Mrs. Druce (Edith) Wiley, moved to Vermontville three weeks ago from Pontiac, will be held from the Ward funeral home Friday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Plummer died early Tuesday morning from a heart attack at the residence, 187 W. 2nd st. The services will be in charge of Rev. D. D. Nagle of the Congregational church, and burial will be in Highland Park cemetery, Ionia. Besides Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Plummer is survived by a second daughter, Mrs. Frank Dwinell of Carpenter, Wyo., and a son, Charles Druce of Edina, Mo.

**NASHVILLE — Funeral services for Virgil C. King, 26, of Vermontville, who died Wednesday in University hospital, Ann Arbor, were held Monday at Vermontville Methodist church. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery. He had worked at Wilcox-Gay corporation in Charlotte.**