

Andrew J. Baum
 Andrew Jefferson Baum, 64, of 1684 Lake cl., Lake Lansing, died at a local hospital Tuesday. He was born June 26, 1886, at Blissfield, and had been employed as maintenance man for the Motor Wheel corporation for the past 17 years. Surviving are the widow, Viola; two sons, Dale Baum of Charlotte, and Rev. Charles Baum, pastor of the United Brethren church at Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs. Addie King of Charlotte and Mrs. Esther Williams of Eaton Rapids; two stepsons, Lloyd Wieting of Grand Rapids and Dale Brown of Haslett; a brother, Jay Baum of Springport; a sister, Mrs. Mary Hammond of Springport, and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Rev. J. C. Lawder from the Church of Christ will officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Nashville Woman Dies at the Home

(Special to The State Journal)
 NASHVILLE, Dec. 30—Mrs. Margery Haden Wilson, 58, wife of George Hubert Wilson, died at the home, corner of State and Reed sts., Friday.

A life-long resident of Nashville, she was born March 18, 1892, a daughter of Lannes and Elizabeth (Larkin) Brady. Mrs. Wilson for many years was a telephone operator for the Michigan Bell, and in recent years had been a tower operator for the New York Central Railroad company in Battle Creek. She had been ill for the past six weeks.

Besides the husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Boyd Olsen of Nashville and Mr. Floyd Castelein of Lansing, and two brothers, William R. Brady of Grand Rapids and Von L. Brady of Nashville.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Lakeview cemetery, Nashville.

Rev. Howard McDonald of the Methodist church will officiate.

Mrs. George Wilson Dies at Nashville

Nashville—Mrs. Margery Haden Wilson, 58, wife of George Hubert Wilson of Nashville, a former signal tower operator for the New York Central railroad in Battle Creek, died Friday at her home here.

She formerly was an operator for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. here and for about six years was a signal tower operator, retiring six weeks ago.

She lived here all of her life.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Tuesday at the home. Burial in Lakeview cemetery.

Corey J. Spencer Dies in Paris

Jackson Man Gave His 472-Acre Farm as the Nucleus for the Present National V.F.W. Home

Corey J. Spencer, then of Jackson, the man who donated the land on which was built the V. F. W. National home near Eaton Rapids, is dead. Mr. Spencer, 65, was serving with the U. S. state department at the time of his death on Dec. 4 in Paris, France. Mr. Spencer, who was well-known for his public-spirited activities, was particularly interested in the 4-H club movement in Eaton county, where he had his 472-acre livestock farm. This farm became, in 1925, the nucleus of the present-day V. F. W. National Home for Widows and Orphans of deceased veterans of the organization. Today it covers a square mile, partly in Eaton county but mostly in southwestern Ingham county, four miles east of Eaton Rapids.

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Myron Hawkins

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 26—Myron Hawkins, 83, of 222 S. Oliver st., died Saturday at the Hayes-Green-Beach hospital here following a long illness. He was born Oct. 13, 1867, in Calhoun county, the son of Asahel and Anna White Hawkins, and had been a resident of Charlotte for 50 years. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, a director of the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance company of Columbus, O., and a life member of Charlotte Lodge No. 120, F. and A. M. In May, 1930, he was married to Dorcas McMurray. Surviving are the widow; a son, Myron, Jr., of Hastings; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Ronson of Lansing, and two brothers, Frank of Marshall and Fritz of Battle Creek. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Pray funeral home. Rev. Doane E. Rose of St. John's Episcopal church will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery. Pallbearers will be Charles Durant, Pontiac, George Dobben, Jackson, Frank Bolven, Richland, Harry Culp, Grand Ledge, Ray Throop, Lansing, and S. S. Spurrell, Lansing.

Eaton Risk Chief Succumbs at 83

Charlotte—Funeral services for Myron Hawkins, 83, director of the Columbia Life Insurance Co., of Ohio, will be held at 2 Wednesday at Pray funeral home. He died Saturday night at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital.

Mr. Hawkins was a life member of Charlotte F&AM and of St. John's Episcopal church.

He is survived by his wife, Dorcas; a son, Myron, jr., of Hastings; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Ransom of Lansing, and two daughters, Frank of Marshall and Fritz of Battle Creek.

Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.