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Funeral Thursday For Crash Victims

Perry Rites Planned for Mrs. Stevens, Children

(Special to The State Journal)
PERRY, Jan. 17—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Mrs. Eleanor Stevens and her three daughters, in the Congregational church here, where she was married in 1945.

Mrs. Stevens and the children were killed in an automobile accident Sunday near Leslie. The husband and father, Veer Stevens, is in fair condition in Edward W. Sparrow hospital, Lansing. He was seriously injured in the accident.

Rev. Duncan Olmstead, pastor of the church, will officiate, and burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Owosso. Mrs. Stevens was a member of the church and her children were baptized there. The bodies are at the LaRowe funeral home pending the services.

Survivors include Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Flossie Rogers, her father, Nelson Rogers, and a brother, Gordon Rogers, all of Lansing.

of Dr. McLaughlin, Village Marshal Faust and several others the body was removed to the home of the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Steves, just across the bridge. "Hon" Steves, as he was familiarly known about town, was about 26 years of age, an industrious young fellow and well liked by a large circle of friends. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Bert and Charles Steves, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Rawson Jr.

WILLIAM DOW

William Dow, son of the late John Dow, Sr., was born May 26, 1827, in Somerville, N. J. At the age of five years his parents moved to Seneca county, N. Y. He well remembered when they moved from the east to Michigan when he was a boy of 10 years old. They came all the way with wagon and ox team, arriving in Eaton county in October, 1837, and settling in Roxand township, then a dense forest clearing a spot and putting up a log shanty, he helping his father to clear the land for cultivation, remaining at home until April, 1852, when he with 19 others started for California, going overland with wagon and horse teams, the journey covering four months and three days.

In that early day he again endured hardships and privations of a pioneer life. Indians were troublesome and he joined a company of volunteers and fought battles with them until they were subdued and made peaceful. He had several escapes from death. In 1858 he came to Michigan on a visit. Returning he made the journey the second time overland with teams. In 1887 he again came home on a visit and on July 14 was married to Mrs. Juliette Sprague Dunton. Soon after he with his bride returned to Susanville, Cal. After living there a few years they moved to Pacific Grove, Cal., where he died September 1st, 1918. He was a member of the M. E. church. Faithful, loyal and true he was to the church and to his God. In his severe suffering was shown a Christian spirit of love and patient submission.

He leaves besides his widow, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Sol Nathan of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. John Lake of Nashville; two aged sisters, Mrs. Catharine Spalding, Merrillville, Cal., and Mrs. Susan Loomis, Vermontville, and many other relatives.

Funeral services held at his home conducted by his pastor, Rev. Frank K. Baker, with interment in Carmel cemetery.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1916

Dead Body Found in Road.

While driving home in his automobile about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night the headlights of Lynn Mosier's machine reflected the lifeless body of Glenn Steves lying face downward in the road a short distance north of the river bridge. The young man had been about town in the early evening and started for his home about 8:30 o'clock and as he had not complained of illness, appearing in his usual health, it is thought that an attack of heart trouble, to which he was subject, came upon him while proceeding on his way. The condition of the body indicated that death had been instantaneous. He had undoubtedly been walking along in the darkness when stricken and fell forward without warning, his face still resting in the wagon track when the body was found.

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