

MRS. CLIFFORD WADE PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

An airmail letter received from Mrs. James Elliott (Gertrude W.) of Minneapolis, Minn., by Mrs. Una Moss Tuesday, told of the passing of her mother Mrs. Wade, Sunday, July 2 at St. Andrews Hospital, Minneapolis.

She had been ill since Nov. 18, 1949, but had not suffered greatly, and was keenly interested in the old home town and friends here. Mr. Allen was a cattle buyer and they lived where Wally Aldrich lives.

Jennie Allen, eldest daughter of Spencer G. and Sylvia Allen was born October 21, 1870 in Ionia Co. She spent her girlhood in Vermontville attended the village school and later taught in the Intermediate room.

August 5, 1892 she was united in marriage to Clifford G. Wade of Charlotte. A daughter Gertrude and two grand-children survive.

Burial was at Superior, Wisconsin, after a service there Wednesday afternoon, July 5th.

OFFICER

Oscar Johnson

Gall Hamilton

Samuel C. Parra

Guy W. Slack

Paw I

Ann A

Detroit

Cadillac

Van Buren

Washtenaw

Wayne

Wexford

John L. White Dies

John L. White, 37, of Lansing died suddenly from a heart attack while out for a walk two blocks from his home at 9:30 Friday night.

Mr. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of Ionia was born near Ionia and was a teacher for several years. At the time of his death he was employed at the Olds factory in Lansing.

In February 1934 he was married to Mildred VanderVeere. Besides the wife he is survived by two children, Kathlee Marie, 14, and Robert Lee eight.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing. Rev. Blanding of the First Methodist church officiating with burial at Ionia.

Mrs. Tena M. Beltz

Mrs. Tena M. Beltz, 68, of 907 Wisconsin ave., died Monday afternoon at the residence, following a long illness. Mrs. Beltz was born in Lansing and had lived here all her life. She was a member of First Baptist church and of Arbutus Chapter No. 45, O. E. S. Surviving are the husband, William F. Beltz; two sisters, Mrs. Eric Stobby of Lansing and Mrs. L. A. Wileden of Mason, and seven nephews. Funeral services will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Julius Fischbach will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie E. VanKirk

Mrs. Jennie E. VanKirk, 90, of 1811 High st., died Wednesday morning at a local hospital. A former resident of Perry, Mrs. VanKirk had resided in Lansing for 40 years. She is survived by a son, Dewey H. VanKirk of Lansing; five daughters, Mrs. Albert Cousins and Mrs. A. B. Case, both of Lansing, Mrs. Guy M. Hubbard of Perry, Mrs. Blaine Reed of Owosso and Mrs. Charles Knapp of Traverse City; 30 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. Lester W. Boyd officiating. Interment will be at Deepdale cemetery.

MYRTA L. TYLER DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

A telegram from Pueblo, Colorado Sunday brought news of the passing of Miss Myra L. Tyler in that city, Saturday night.

She was taken ill June 5th, so she wrote her sister, Mrs. Una Moss, with severe pains in her left knee; and from an air mail letter received Monday it was learned she was more seriously ill June 21st. The doctor called it a light stroke or a blood clot on the brain and she gradually grew worse. She was taken to the hospital Friday at noon where she passed away Saturday at 11:52 P. M.

Myrta L. Tyler was born in Vermontville, Mich., March 5, 1871, the third child of Edwin and Harriet C. Tyler. She attended the village school and graduated in 1890. She taught five years in nearby rural schools, mostly in the Lake district, and later taught in Lansing City schools for twenty-six years.

After retiring she, with her sister, Mrs. Ada Whipple of Flint, visited their brother, Frank D. Tyler and wife in California. She spent some time in mission work in Cincinnati, Ohio and Colorado Springs, visited Michigan several times, the last time sixteen years ago. She lived in Pueblo fifteen years with Mrs. Mary Orem.

Funeral services and burial were at Pueblo, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Gilbert, her Pilgrim Holiness pastor, officiating.

She united with the Vermontville Methodist church in early childhood and lived a conscientious Christian life, especially in the last years. Christ's presence was real and abiding, and sweeter than language can express.

Laura Deborah Potter

Laura Deborah Potter was born Jan. 18, 1899, in Vermontville township, the daughter of John K. and Deborah L. Potter, and died May 14, 1950, at the age of 52 years, three months and 26 days.

In her early childhood she lived where the Vermontville country club now stands. After the death of her father, she and her mother moved into Vermontville where she lived until her marriage. She commenced her school life in the Patterson school. She graduated from Vermontville High school with the class of 1915, being valedictorian of her class. She attended Eaton County Normal, graduating with the class of 1916, again valedictorian. She taught the Bismark school for the next two years. On May 26, 1918, she was united in marriage to E. Dean Frith.