

OBITUARY

BERTHA IRENE LANCASTER

Bertha Irene Lancaster was born Aug. 3, 1870, the daughter of Edwin and Tryphena Goodenough of Lyons, Michigan, and passed away May 9, 1959, at her home in Sebowa Township, Ionia county at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 6 days.

She was united in marriage to Milton Fedewa in 1895, to this union were born four children, two passing away in infancy, two surviving are Theo Fedewa, Lansing, and Panzy Tryon, Sunfield.

Later she was united in marriage Seeley Lancaster, Dec. 3, 1896, to this union were born four children, two passing away in infancy, two surviving are Edwin Lancaster, Nashville, and Kenneth Lancaster, Lake Odessa.

Mr. Lancaster preceded her death Feb. 22, 1949.

Besides these four children, she leaves to mourn her passing, a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

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Resident of County For Many Years Dies May 4

John F. Ames, 79, resident of this vicinity for many years died at his home R. 5 Charlotte early Thursday morning after an illness of several months.

He is survived by one son, Alva Ames of Vermontville R. 1, four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Mix, Vermontville R. 1, Mrs. Ruby Bursley, Mrs. Myrta Conner, both of Charlotte and Mrs. Daisy Osman of Lansing. Eleven grand children and eleven great grand children, several nieces and nephews. One sister, Mrs. Mabel Miller preceeded him in death nine years ago.

The body will repose at the Ward Funeral Home until 1 P. M. Sunday when it will be taken to the Gresham church for service at 2 p. m. with Rev. Marjorie Hawkins officiating. Burial beside his parents in the family lot at Gresham Cemetery.

Daniel Hickey Dead at 89

Daniel Hickey, 87, lifelong resident of this community, died Sunday evening at his farm home two miles southeast of Nashville. Altho in falling health in recent years, he had been ill only a short time.

Rosary was said at the residence Tuesday evening and requiem high mass was held Wednesday morning at St. Cyril Catholic church in Nashville. Burial was in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Hastings.

Mr. Hickey was born Nov. 6, 1862, in Vermontville township, Eaton county, the son of Daniel and Bridget (Tobin) Hickey. He is survived by his wife, Rose, six sons and four daughters, besides a number of grandchildren.

The ten children are Mrs. Agnes Garvey of Detroit, Daniel of Lake Odessa, Leo P. of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Josephine Dean of Lansing, Joseph of Vermontville, Louis of Nashville, Miss Margaret of Ann Arbor, Mrs. John McIntee of Tucson, Ariz., John of Hastings and Maurice of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Orris Greiner

Mrs. Sylvia L. Greiner, 74 years old, died Wednesday afternoon at the residence, 319 West Henry street, after a three-years' illness. She was born January 1876, in Vermontville township, the daughter of Horace and Betsy (Sprague) Hawkins, and was a lifelong resident of Eaton county. Surviving are the husband, Orris L. Greiner; two daughters, Mrs. Pleasant Smelker of Hastings and Mrs. Hazel Hunter of Midland; two sons, Albert of Bay City and Alfred, overseas with the army, and two brothers, Joseph Hawkins of Dowling and Grant Hawkins of Vermontville. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Pray funeral home. Rev. Mrs. Dorothea Hayter is to officiate, assisted by Rev. Lawrence Gibbs. Burial will be in the Vermontville cemetery.

**Daniel Hickey**  
NASHVILLE, April 25—Daniel Hickey, 87, farmer of Kalamo township, Eaton county, died at the home southeast of Nashville Sunday evening. He had been in failing health the past year. Mr. Hickey was a resident of this area all his life. The survivors include the widow, Rose; four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Garvey of Detroit, Mrs. Josephine Dean of Lansing, Miss Margaret Hickey of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. John McIntee of Tucson, Ariz.; and six sons, Daniel of Lake Odessa, Leo P. of Atlanta, Ga., Joseph of Vermontville, Louis of Nashville, John of Hastings, and Maurice of Washington, D. C. The rosary will be recited at the residence at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening and requiem high mass from the St. Cyril church at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Rev. Fr. Donald Farrell of Ionia will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Hastings.

**James Henry Casler**  
CHARLOTTE, April 28—James Henry Casler, 80, of Windsor township, died early Friday morning at a Holt nursing home, following a year's illness. Mr. Casler, former Eaton county highway commissioner, was a lifelong resident of Eaton county. He was born Feb. 1, 1870, in Eaton county, the son of Hiram and Marinda Casler. Surviving are the widow, Hattie; two sons, James of Duck Lake, and Arthur of Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. Grover Dickerson and Mrs. Daisie Bannasch, both of Lansing. Services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock from the Burkhead funeral chapel and burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

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