

# Leader Dies At Sunfield

## Funeral Saturday for D. G. Weippert, 84

Sunfield—Funeral services for D. Griffen Weippert, 84, former banker and businessman of Sunfield, will be held at 2 Saturday at the Mapes chapel. Burial in Sunfield cemetery.

Mr. Weippert died Tuesday at his home here.

He was born in Sebewa, Nov. 7, 1866, and had spent his entire life in the vicinity of Sebewa and Sunfield. He lived at Sunfield the last 45 years.

He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and was active in church and Sunday school work.

Mr. Weippert was manager of the F. N. Cornell merchandise store for several years and later was cashier of the Sunfield State bank, retiring in 1931.

He is survived by his wife, Effie; one daughter, Mrs. Reva Bishop; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Hannah Sayer of Vickery, Ohio, and one brother, Emerson Ray of Lansing, who is 90 years old.

### William Henry Davis

VERMONTVILLE — William Henry Davis, 81, retired farmer, and a resident of this vicinity for 71 years, died Saturday evening at the home of Elmer Norris following an illness of six weeks. Mr. Davis is survived by one son, Elston, Vermontville's fire chief; a step-son, Ernest Rolfe of Flint; a brother, Lafe of Chester township; a sister, Mrs. Cora Fowler of Battle Creek, and several nieces and nephews. He was born Jan. 14, 1869, at Sandusky, O., the son of John and Mary (Sebrill) Davis. Services will be conducted from the Ward chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday by the Rev. Lorne Lee and burial will be in the Millerberg cemetery near Charlotte.

### Lester N. Beach

Lester Norman Beach, age 60 years and 13 days, was born April 21, 1890, at Hastings, Michigan, the son of Charles and Etta Beach. He was united in marriage to Lillian Varney on March 27, 1910. He leaves to mourn his loss, the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Irma Klont of Charlotte and Mrs. Margaret Ainsworth of Vermontville. Preceding him in death were two sons, Norman Lester and Elwin Hugh. Beside the immediate family, he leaves six sisters: Mrs. Mary Crytes, Mrs. Ruth Springer, Mrs.

### DAVID G. WEIPPERT DIES FEB. 28 AT AGE OF 83

David G. Weippert, who was born No. 7, 1866, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1950, at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 21 days.

He was born in Sebewa Township.

Left to mourn his loss are a wife, one daughter, Reva Bishop, now in Bradenton, Fla., and half-brother, Emerson Ray, Lansing, one sister, Hannah Sayer, Vickery, Ohio, 3 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Mr. Weippert lived in Sunfield for 45 years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 4, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. H. E. Arman will officiate.

Burial will be in Sunfield cemetery.

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### Minnie Taylor, 87, Dies Friday

Mrs. Minnie Smith Taylor was born in Massachusetts June 1, 1862 and died in Vermontville, Michigan April 28, 1950 being 87 years 10 months and 28 days old.

She was married to Cornelius Halliwill who died November 21, 1918. To this union were born three children, Lowell of Vermontville, Michigan, Ray who died in 1910 and Mrs. Hazel Maier of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

She was raised in Sunfield Township and lived most of her life in Michigan.

In August 1927 she was married to Mr. George Taylor.

There remains to mourn her departure her husband and one son, one daughter and one sister, Mrs. Eva Clapper of Charlotte, Michigan.

Funeral at Ward's Funeral Home on Monday, May 1 at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. A. Rood officiating. Laid at rest in the Freemire Cemetery.

Chloe Hendershot, Mrs. Irene Dickerson, all of Hastings; Mrs. Emma Benhart of Lansing and Mrs. Zana Day of Nashville; two brothers, Forrest of Greenville and Ira of Hastings; three grandchildren, nieces and nephews, also a host of other relatives and friends. He has been a resident in the vicinity of Vermontville for the past thirty years and will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

The funeral service was held Monday, May 8 at 2 o'clock from the Ward funeral home in Vermontville. Rev. Dow Nagle officiated with burial in Barryville cemetery.