

The funeral was held Wednesday, 2 P. M., at the home. Rev. Fields officiated, with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

State Deaths

(Special to The State Journal)
Mrs. Effie Browne

MASON, Nov. 14—Mrs. Effie Browne, 84, died Sunday morning. She had been a resident of Mason and vicinity nearly all her life. It was her son, Paul Browne, who lost his life in World War I and for whom the Browne-Cavenday Legion post at Mason is named. Her husband, Charles Browne, was postmaster here from the early 1900 to 1912. She was the only Gold Star mother of World War I. One son, Charles Browne, died in Detroit several years ago. She is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Clipper of Mason; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Browne of Mason; a sister, Mrs. Maude Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a brother, Dr. Fred Williams, formerly of Owosso, now of Tampa, Fla. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Balls chapel, Rev. Marshall Simpson of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. Browne has always been very prominent and active in various societies and is a sister-in-law of former Lt. Gov. Vernon J. Brown.

William E. Shumaker

VERMONTVILLE, Nov. 14—Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. for William E. Shumaker, 81, a retired farmer living on R. 1, north of here, who died Saturday in Pennek hospital, Hastings. He had resided in that vicinity for 33 years. Survivors include two sons, Gerald, where he made his home, and Roy of Vermontville; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Ferris of Ionia and Mrs. Dorothy Frisbee of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services will be conducted from the Ward funeral home in Vermontville, Rev. D. A. Rood officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Myron Hossey

MULLIKEN, Nov. 14—Funeral services for Myron Hossey, 59, a well-known resident of Roxand township, who died Saturday in a Lansing hospital after a short illness, were to be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Mulliken Methodist church, Rev. R. J. Fields officiating. Burial will be in Meadowbrook cemetery. Surviving are the widow, Kitty; his mother, Mrs. Jennie Rossey, Sunfield; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Satterly, Lansing, and Mrs. Jessie Cox, Mulliken; three brothers, Melvin, Vermontville; Archie, Central Lake; and Phillip, Mulliken, and several nieces and nephews.

Make the date, Tuesday, April 5, from 12 m. to 9 p. m.

The funeral of Jeremiah Diehl was largely attended last Wednesday. Those from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Diehl, and Miss Mildred Kepler, Ohio, Mrs. Helen Reisinger of Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Orren McNaughton and Mrs. Hunsker of Hoytville, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Seid and Miriam of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Branch of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Benton.

Two former employes who were participating in Motor Wheel's retirement annuity program died recently following long illnesses.

Andrew W. Sheets, 68, formerly of the Plant Protection Department, died in a local hospital October 2, and Abraham Bowman, veteran Plant No. 1 employe, died September 27 at the home of a sister, Mrs.

Marian Meisner of Detroit.

Funeral services for Mr. Sheets were held at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home October 5 with Rev. Robert Bartlett, pas-



Mr. Sheets

tor of Plymouth Congregational Church, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Sheets retired December 1, 1918, after a long period of service with the Corporation, his last assignment being in the Plant Protection Department where he was employed for a number of years.

Originally Mr. Sheets went to work for the Prudden Wheel Company, one of Motor Wheel's predecessor concerns, on January 7, 1918. He was employed in Department No. 9 at the shop which later became Motor Wheel's Plant No. 1 and remained there until February 1, 1927, when he was transferred to Department No. 10 in the same plant.

On August 1, 1931, Mr. Sheets was shifted to the Plant Protection Department and was employed in that capacity until retiring from active duty here.

The former Wheelman was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church, the Woodmen of the World, and the Degree of Honor.

Surviving besides the wife Ethel Inda are three daughters, Mrs. Caroline Parrish, Mrs. Dorothy Cheney and Mrs. Helen Walker, all of Lansing; four

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