

**Mrs. Belle Hawkins** 944  
 CHARLOTTE, June 14—Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Pray funeral home by Rev. A. D. McLachlan, assisted by Rev. A. Hoffman for Mrs. Belle Hawkins, 83, of 327 Prairie st., who died Saturday evening at the Hayes-Green-Beach hospital here following a several months' illness. She was born March 11, 1866, in Walton township, the daughter of David and Elizabeth Claus and had been a resident of this community all her life. She was a member of the Free Methodist church and the widow of Harvey Hawkins, who died in 1939. Surviving are two stepsons, Ray Hawkins of Vermontville and Hector Hawkins of Lansing, and a foster-son, John Myers of Charlotte. Burial will be in Bosworth cemetery, Walton township.

**RICHARD ZEMKE  
 PASSED AWAY MONDAY**

The funeral services of Richard A. Zemke, well known resident of Vermontville township, are being conducted this afternoon at the Congregational Church at 2:30 by Rev. H. B. Johnson of Oxford, a former pastor and close friend, and Rev. D. D. Nagle.

Mr. Zemke passed away late Monday afternoon, June 6th at his home northeast of town, after some weeks of failing health.

**MRS. ESTELLE FOX**

Mrs. Estelle M. Fox, 84 years old, passed away Wednesday, June 1, at the residence in Benton township, the daughter of John and Melissa Kinne. She was the widow of John M. Fox, who died in 1930. Mrs. Fox was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edythe Shaurette of Lansing and Mrs. Gladys Green of Vermontville, and two sons, Russell, at home, and Paul Fox of Windsor township. High mass was held Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Fr. Bernard Beahan officiating. Burial was at Maple Hill cemetery, Charlotte.

**MRS. FRANCIS KAISER**

Mrs. Nita Edna Kaiser, forty-five, of Vermontville township, passed away Sunday evening, May 29th at the McLaughlin Osteopathic hospital in Lansing, from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered the Friday before. She was born August 6, 1903, at Lexington, Ill., the daughter of Harold and Myrtle Lowery. Surviving are the husband, Francis Kaiser; daughter, Shirley, at home; the father, Harold Lowery, Lansing; a brother, Eimo, of Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Zola Nickles of Lansing. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, the first of June at two o'clock at the Methodist church in Nashville, with Rev. Oughton officiating. Burial was in Nashville cemetery.

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Chancy Spitzer  
 LAKE ODESSA, June 7—Chancy Spitzer, 81, died Monday afternoon at the home of his niece and nephew, Alva Kimmel. He was formerly a retired farmer of Charlotte but had made his home with his niece for the last three years. The only survivors are nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from the Pickens funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Maple Hill cemetery, Charlotte.

**C. Franklin Ames**

C. Franklin Ames, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ames was born July 24, 1886 in Chester township. Frank had not been favored with good health for some length of time, but was stricken with a fatal heart attack on May 9, 1949. He was rushed to a local hospital but succumbed before medical attention could be given.

In compliance with his wishes very simple funeral rites were held at Wood's Little Chapel of the Pines with Rev. Joseph I. Gulick of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The prelude and postlude music was played by the chapel organ. Talks were given as follows: "Frank the Citizen" by Clarence L. Owen and "Frank the Rotarian" by Dr. E. R. Miller president elect of the Rotary club. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Frank received his education in the Ames school in Chester and Charlotte High school being a member of the graduating class of 1906. He served an apprenticeship in the Selkirk jewelry store while attending high school. Later he graduated from a poltechnic institute in Peoria, Ill. in the department of engraving watchmaking and optometry.

In 1913 he purchased a jewelry business in Idaho Falls, Idaho where he has since made his home. Frank has served his town as president of the Rotary Club, the Citizens club and also the school board for a number of years. He took an active part in the musical activities of the town.

In 1911 he was married to Miss Lena Sappington of Pueblo Colorado and to this union two children were born. Mrs. Ames passed on in 1941 and later he married Mildred Cedarburg a local woman. Left to mourn their loss is the widow, a son Donald of San Diego Calif., a daughter, Elizabeth McKay of Dallas, Texas, two granddaughters, one brother Bert Ames of Nashville and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Sackett of Vermontville, Mrs. Ada Wheaton and Mrs. Vera Wheaton both of Charlotte.

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