

# Frank Cook Dies At Charlotte

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Ward funeral home for Frank Cook, 84, who died Saturday at a Charlotte Convalescent home. Rev. Marjorie Hawkins of St. Johns officiated and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Cook, the son of James and Sally Ann Cook was born in Hillsdale Co. on May 19, 1868 and departed this life on February 28, 1953.

Survivors include the wife, Cora, one son, Arthur, one daughter, Mrs. Cecil (Bertha) Wellman, and a sister, Mrs. Frank King, all of Vermontville. Six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

# Area Deaths

**Frank E. Cook**  
VERMONTVILLE, March 2—Frank E. Cook, 84, a resident of Vermontville for the past 25 years, died Saturday at a Charlotte convalescent home. Surviving are the widow, Cora; a son, Arthur Cook of Vermontville; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Wellman of Vermontville; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Ward funeral home with Rev. Marjorie Hawkins of St. Johns officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery here.

**George S. Martin**  
NASHVILLE, March 2—George S. Martin, 81, a resident of the area for all but seven years of his life, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harold Roland. Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Clifford Rich of Nashville; two sons, William Martin of Nashville and Archie Martin of Vermontville; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Mr. Martin's wife died a week ago Thursday. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Otto funeral home, with Rev. Arthur Howland officiating. Interment will be in Willow cemetery, Maple Grove township.

**Fay C. Childs**  
VERMONTVILLE, April 6—Funeral services will be conducted at the Mapes funeral home in Sunfield Tuesday at 2 p. m. for Fay C. Childs, 73. The prominent farmer and lifelong resident of Sunfield township died at McLaughlin hospital in Lansing Thursday after a short illness. He was born Feb. 14, 1880, and in 1902 he married Miss Nancy Hunter here. He leaves the widow; a daughter, Julia, and two sons, Herbert, at home, and Kenneth of Vermontville. Rev. Edgar Whittemon will officiate and burial will be in Sunfield cemetery.

**HAWKINS, CARRIE A.**  
Northeast Delhi, Holt

Age 89, died Wednesday at 533 S. Grand, Lansing. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, March 6, 1953, from the Logan funeral home, Rev. Vernon T. Smith, officiating. Interment in Maple Ridge cemetery, Delhi township, Mrs. Hawkins moved to Michigan at the age of 3; coming to Holt in 1910. She was born in Stubenville, N. J., June 7, 1863, and was married to Henry Hawkins in 1880. She was a member of the Holt Presbyterian church. Surviving are: son, Ralph H. Hawkins of Muskegon, 2 brothers, Harry Coryell of Holt and Frank Coryell of Okemos; 1 granddaughter.

# Candidate For Highway Post Dies

(Special to The State Journal)  
VERMONTVILLE, April 6—Jesse LeRoy Hager, 68, retired farmer and a candidate for township highway commissioner on the Citizens' ticket at Monday's election, died at his home at 218 W. Main st., Saturday following a short illness.

Mr. Hager had previously served on the village council and as justice of the peace. He was a lifelong resident of Vermontville township.

Surviving are the widow, Maude; a son, Claire of Vermontville; four daughters, Mrs. Wayne Bosworth of Vermontville, Mrs. Russell Kilpatrick and Mrs. Verna Townsend of Lansing, and Mrs. C. T. Parkinson of Waterloo, Ind.; a brother, Ira, and a sister, Mrs. William Sherrard, both of Vermontville.

Funeral services will be held at the Ward funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, with Rev. D. A. Rood, retired Methodist minister, and Rev. Dow D. Nagle of the Congregational church, officiating. Burial will be in the Freemire cemetery in Sunfield township.

# Red Cross Campaign

**Bernal E. Smith**  
Bernal E. Smith, 67, of 2237 N. Grand River ave., died Sunday morning at his home. He was a resident of Lansing for 30 years, coming here from Battle Creek. He was employed as a night supervisor at the Boys Vocational school for the past 16 years. Mr. Smith is survived by the widow, Rilla L.; two sons, Verle A. Smith of Lansing and Claude A. Smith of Leslie, and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, with Rev. William Blanding of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Carl Odell, Roy Coleman, Glen Randall, Williams West, William Hoeflinger and Robert Ross.

**Oscar McWhorter**  
MULLIKEN, Feb. 24—Death came to Oscar Burt McWhorter, R. 1, Mulliken, at a Grand Ledge convalescent home Sunday, ending a 90-year lifetime spent in this area. Born Jan. 23, 1863, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mae Bosworth of Charlotte; two sons, Max of Sunfield and Clair of Mulliken; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. His wife, Elizabeth, died in 1944. Funeral services will be at the Mapes funeral home in Sunfield, Wednesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Don Carrick officiating. Burial will be in Welch cemetery.

**Garnid Parker**