

Eaton Farmer, C. Fred King, Dies

Vermontville — C. Fred King, 65, farmer, who lived two miles southeast of here, died unexpectedly in the Hayes Green Beach hospital, Charlotte, Sunday night, where he had been admitted only minutes before. Death was due to a heart attack.

A resident of Eaton county all his life, he had spent 14 years on a farm north of Charlotte, before moving to Vermontville area.

He was a member of the Charlotte Gleaners.

Surviving are his wife, Beulah Mae; five daughters, Mrs. Scott Taylor of Lansing, Mrs. Harley Diamond of Charlotte, Mrs. Oran Miller of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Ralph Hetrick of Charlotte and Mrs. Sherman Scott of Vermontville; one brother, Albert King of Howell; one sister, Mrs. Leon Bosworth of Sunfield; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Methodist church at 3:30 Thursday. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Roxand Township Office Holder Dies on Thursday

Charles Truman Austin, 71, an officeholder in Roxand township for 42 consecutive years, died at his Mulliken home last Thursday. The funeral was held Sunday from the Methodist church there, with interment in Meadowbrook cemetery.

In addition to his public service, which included that of being clerk, Mr. Austin was well known as a grocer, having had a store in Mulliken 19 years, and in Hoytville for 17 years prior to that.

He was born March 31, 1882 in Ionia county, the son of Wallace and Mercy Austin. They came to Eaton county when he was quite young. On June 5, 1924, he was married to Miss Florence Bashore, who survives.

Other survivors include twin sons, Lloyd and Loyal; a sister, Mrs. Kitty Holbrook, and two brothers, Frank of Vermontville and Lawrence Austin of Mesa, Ariz.

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SERVICES FOR FLAX SPRAGUE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Flax O. Sprague 58, formerly of Kalamo died at the Michigan Soldiers home at Grand Rapids early Wednesday morning after a long illness.

Survivors include six sisters, Mrs. Alma VanVorhees of Marshall, Mrs. James Blease of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Gathel McKay, of Jackson, Mrs. O. E. McLaughlin of Vermontville, Miss Ora Ann Sprague of North Chili, N. Y., and Mrs. John Combs of Holly; one brother, Lawrence Sprague of Jackson.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Ward funeral home Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Grave services in charge American Legion post 222. Burial will be made in the Kalamo cemetery.

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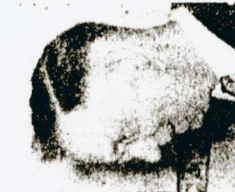
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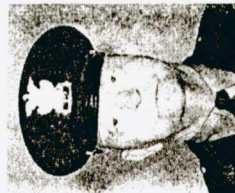
Recent Deaths



Mr. Abel



Mr. Saskoske



Mr. Adams

The three men above were all former Motor Wheel employees who died in recent weeks. Lloyd Adams, left, was a retired plant protection man when he died at age 68. He had been with Motor Wheel from 1934 until 1952. A. P. Saskoske, 58, had worked at Motor Wheel since 1942. He had been in Plant No. 2 inspection and salvage. Glenn Abel, 58, had worked at Motor Wheel since 1922.