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SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR NELSON ROBERTS

Ivan Nelson Roberts, 55 passed away suddenly Thursday afternoon at his home near Vermontville.

Mr. Roberts was born near Middleton, July 26, 1898 the son of R. A. Roberts and Elvina McKibbon where he lived for 45 years. He moved to Portland for six years and then to Vermontville where he purchased the Nagle farm.

On July 3, 1923 he was united in marriage to Ethel Rowley of Alma.

He was a member of the Vermontville F. & A. M.

Surviving besides the wife, are four daughters, Mrs. Alec (Genevieve) Bollinger of Middleton, Mrs. Allen (Berneda) Scheurer of Ionia, Onalee and Kay at home and three sons, Robert H. of Camp Polk, La. Jack of Ionia, and Nyle at home. One daughter, preceded him at the age of seven. Five grandchildren, one brother, W. A. Roberts of Howell and a number of nephews and nieces.

Services were conducted from the Otto funeral home Sunday at 2 p. m. with Rev. George Lewis of Ithaca officiating. Burial was in the Payne cemetery, Gratroit county.

Lansing Resident Dies at Saginaw

Louis A. Shepard, 60, of 1146 N. Pennsylvania ave., died Sunday at Veterans' hospital, Saginaw. Mr. Shepard was a resident of Lansing for the past 20 years, coming from Vermontville. He was a World War I veteran. Surviving are the widow, Ethel, and three sons, Burton and John, both of Fresno, Cal., and Charles of Cincinnati, O. five grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. John Gingrich of Battle Creek, Mrs. Charles Malcuit of Mulliken and Mrs. William Keller of Gould City. Arrangements will be announced by the Palmer-Bush funeral home.

CLIFFORD S. COLE

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Clifford S. Cole was born in Lansing, Michigan, Feb. 13, 1878, and passed away at St. Lawrence Hospital at Lansing, Jan. 29, 1929, aged 50 years, 11 months and 16 days.

He was the son of Acel and Louise Cole, and the youngest of of six children, the others beind Edward, Ernest, Edith and two who died in infancy.

When a small child his parents settled in Vermontville township, where he attended school, and spent all his early life.

For the last six years he lived near Kelly, and during the past year he was manager of the Kelly store, where although in failing health he attended to his duties until a few weeks before his death.

He leaves, to mourn their loss, one brother Ernest, and several neices and nephews (one of the latter Harold Dunbar, having been his faithful companion during his last illness) and also numerous friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1st at Sunfield and his body laid to rest in Freemire cemetery. Elder J. W. Roach of Vermontville officiated.

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Dies at 72

Widow of Ex-Governor, Indigent Hospital Patient, Succumbs at Detroit

DETROIT, Feb. 5 (AP) — Mrs. Woodbridge N. Ferris, 72, widow of Michigan's former governor and United States senator, died today at Wayne County General hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Ferris was active in Democratic circles and was a candidate for various offices several times after her husband's death.

In 1937, she announced she would seek the Democratic nomination for governor, but later abandoned the idea because, she said, "Being governor of Michigan is a man's job."

Ferris, governor from 1913 to 1917 and senator from 1922 until his death in 1929, founded Ferris institute at Big Rapids.

Mrs. Ferris disclosed in 1946 that the $250,000 estate left by her husband had been wiped out by the depression and poor investments. She had been an indigent patient at the county hospital since 1948.

Born in Indianapolis, Mrs. Ferris was graduated from DePauw university in 1905 and taught music in her home town for many years.

Hospital officials said a niece in Stillwater, Okla., was the closest surviving relative.

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EVANS, MRS. AGNES
912 S. Holmes

Funeral services for Mrs. Evans, age 74, who died Saturday, will be held Tuesday, April 28, 1953, at 2:30 p. m., instead of 2 p. m. as previously announced, at the Gorsline - Runciman funeral home. Mr. Wayne Berger will officiate with interment in Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers will be Lloyd Dole, Harry Lebuda, Howard Shaffer, Charles Powers, Eugene Houck and J. P. Kittle.