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Mrs & Mrs Carl Tindley & family
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Two MW Men Die Recently

One retired Wheelman and an active employe died recently.

They were William H. Johnson, 81, who retired from the Company July 18, 1949 after some 30 years of service, and Percy G. Abfalter, 41, a Motor Wheel employe since 1947.

Services for Mr. Johnson were held April 20 at the Gors-

line-Runciman Funeral Home with the Rev. William Yauch officiating. Burial was in Deepdale Cemetery. He died April 17 at the home, 521 East Thomas Street.

One of Motor Wheel's veteran employes, Mr. Johnson worked for the present Corporation and the Gier Pressed Steel Company, one of Motor Wheel's predecessor concerns since November of 1919. He was employed in the Plant No. 2 Carpenter Shop at the time of his retirement in 1949.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Mandie L.; a daughter, Mrs. Dean Worden; three sons, Oral, Robert and Weldon and four grandchildren.



Mr. Johnson

Funeral services for Mr. Abfalter were held April 24 at the Burkhead Chapel in Charlotte with the Rev. Fr. Michael J. Mleko officiating. Burial was in Delta Center Cemetery, Delta Township.

A Wheelman since May of 1947, he had been employed in Department No. 33, Plant No. 4, since hiring out here.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; two sons, David and Danny and two daughters, Maryann and Debbie.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Anna Hitt Held Saturday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mapes Funeral home at Sunfield for Mrs. Anna L. Hitt, 78, Route 2, Woodland, who died at her home in Warnerville Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Donald Carrick officiated and burial was in the Woodland cemetery.

Mrs. Hitt had lived most of her life in the Warnerville area. Her death followed a short illness.

She was born on Sept. 26, 1875, in Eaton county, the daughter of John and Lucy Nead. Her husband was Henry Hitt, who died in 1948.

She is survived by a son, Leo of Woodland; one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Velte, of Woodland; one grandson; one great grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Travis, of Ionia, and Mrs. Emma Payne, of Charlotte and a brother, George Nead, of Saranac.