

Mrs. J. W. Knapp Died Monday

Wife of Prominent Lansing Merchant Was a Sister of Mrs. A. B. Collins

Mrs. J. W. Knapp, 87, widow of one of the best-known Washington Ave. mercantile Lansing leaders in the past half century, died Monday following two years of ill health. A sister of the late Mrs. A. B. Collins, Mrs. Knapp was a frequent visitor in Charlotte and was known to many of Mrs. Collins' friends. Mrs. Knapp was born in Okemos, Ingham County, and spent her entire life in the area. Carroll Collins, Traverse City banker, and Robert B. Collins, retired Charlotte druggist, are nephews of the deceased. Other relatives are: two nieces, Mrs. Harold Sullivan of Lansing and Mrs. Joseph Noyes of California; two nephews; six cousins, Mrs. Charles W. Barr, Mrs. James M. Reasoner, Mrs. Edith Eve Davis, Charles H. Davis, and James Reasoner, all of Lansing, and Mrs. H. Z. Lyon of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp had one daughter, Alice, 3, who died in 1902.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel. Burial will be in the family lot at Mt. Hope cemetery.

this area for 26 years. He was a member of the Charlotte Grange. Surviving are the widow, a son, Carroll B. Force, who resides on the farm in Eaton township; a granddaughter, Sue, and a sister, Miss Kate Force of Charlotte. Services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Pray funeral home. Rev. Marjorie M. Hawkins of St. Johns, former Center Eaton minister, officiated. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

John Kent, 76, Dies At Legion Home in Battle Creek Friday

John A. Kent, 76, died at the American Legion Home in Battle Creek last Friday following several months of illness. The body was taken to the Otto Funeral Home in Nashville where it remained until Monday morning when it was brought to the Teman Funeral Home for services on Monday afternoon. The Rev. Wm. B. Walker officiated and burial was in the Oakwood cemetery.

He was born in Oneida Township, January 11, 1876 the son of Porter and Lydia Eldred Kent and had lived his entire life in and around Grand Ledge.

One son, Walter Kent of Nashville; a step-daughter, Mrs. Julia Marsh of Grand Ledge and four grandchildren survive him.

infantry of 1,026 officers and men each.

Floyd Force Dies In Farm Corncrib

The body of Frank A. Force, 67, of 503 Warren avenue, semi-retired farmer, was found Friday in the corncrib on the farm on the Eaton Rapids road. Death was attributed to suicide by Coroner M. Donald Burkhead, who said Force had been in ill health for a long time. Force shot himself in the heart with a shotgun, Burkhead said.

Mr. Force had been quite ill. Mrs. Force received an invitation to ride over to Lansing, and her husband insisted that she accept it, saying it would be all right with him until her return, it was reported. After she left, he drove out to the farm about 10 a.m., but instead of stopping at the barn, his usual procedure, he parked on the other side of the highway and went to the corncrib.

He was born Feb. 22, 1885, in New York state, the son of Amos and Lura Force. He was married Jan. 11, 1913, to Bessie Baker. Mr. Force had been a resident of

Elmer J. Willetts Collapses, Dies

An elderly factory worker collapsed while writing a post card in the lobby of the main post office Tuesday afternoon and was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Lawrence hospital.

The victim was Elmer J. Willetts, 68, of 5569 Ferley st. A resident of the city for the past 43 years, Mr. Willetts had been employed at Motor Wheel corporation for the last 21 years.

Survivors include the widow, Almira Jane; a daughter, Mrs. Vena Walker of East Lansing; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home, Rev. C. B. Tefft officiating. Burial will be in North Star cemetery.