

Area Deaths

Mrs. Minnie Franks
 Sunfield, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Minnie Franks, 74, of Sunfield, died Friday night at a convalescent home in Charlotte after a three-year illness. She had lived in Sunfield for the past 39 years. Surviving are two sons, William of Okemos and Edward of Durand; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Cole of Lansing, Mrs. Mildred Balentine of Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Roberta Collins of Lansing; three brothers, Thomas Hummell of Wisconsin, Charles Hummell of Sunfield and Jerry Hummell of Portland; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Winn of Lansing; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Mapes funeral home at Sunfield. Rev. Milviney of Eaton Rapids will officiate. Burial will be in the Sunfield cemetery.

Ion Simpson Dies at 44

Funeral services for Ion Lavern Simpson, 44, Plant No. 2 employe, were held November 1 at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Burial was in Gresham Cemetery, Chester Township, Eaton County.

Mr. Simpson died from a heart attack October 29 at the home in Roxand Township, Eaton County. He had been ill for several months.

A Wheelman since July 20, 1942, Mr. Simpson started work in the Heavy Press Department at Plant No. 2 and later was transferred to the Plant No. 2 Rim Shop. In August of 1942 he was transferred to the Hub Shop where he was employed until January 31, 1945. On that date he returned to the Heavy Press Department and worked there until his illness confined him to his home several months ago.

Mr. Simpson is survived by the wife, Lulu; a daughter, Birta and a son, Edwin, all at home; the father and step-mother, of Chester Township; and two brothers, Nelson of Benton Township, and Ernest of Chester Township.



Mr. Simpson

IN MEMORY OF
 Ole William Bosworth
 DATE OF BIRTH
 November 17, 1880
 Sunfield Township
 DATE OF DEATH
 November 22, 1952
 Lansing, Michigan
 PLACE & TIME OF SERVICES
 Wednesday, November 26, 1952
 2:00 p. m.
 Mapes Funeral Home
 CLERGYMAN
 Rev. Lawrence Neff
 Lansing, Michigan
 PLACE OF INTERMENT
 Sunfield Cemetery
 ARRANGEMENTS BY
 Mapes Funeral Home
 Sunfield, Michigan
 BEARERS

Elwood Hawkins Floyd Carroll
 Lawrence Hawkins Lee Rawson
 Melvin Rairigh Wayne Wheaton

Prominent Eaton Farmer Succumbs

H. C. Wheaton Had Lived In County All His Life

(Special to The State Journal)

CHARLOTTE, July 5—Hartley C. Wheaton, 75, prominent Chester township farmer, died Monday evening of a heart attack at the farm home.

He was born on the Chester township farm Feb. 24, 1877, the son of Lemuel and Emma Whitney Wheaton, and had lived on the farm his entire life. On Sept. 28, 1904, he was married to Edith M. Parr.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Verness Wheaton of Chester township; two daughters, Mrs. Hildred Ainsworth of Vermontville and Mrs. Dolores Cole of Charlotte; two brothers, Willis Wheaton of Chester township and Howard Wheaton of Coolidge, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Ada Simpson of Charlotte.

The body was removed to the Burkhead chapel here to await funeral arrangements.