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Mrs. Lewis Summers

Mrs. Cora B. Summers, 77, died Friday at the home of her son, Hugh Cooper of Carmel township, with whom she had resided for the last six months. She was born April 2, 1875, in Hope township, Barry county, daughter of Franklin and Adeline Larabee, and had lived in this area most of her life. Her husband, Lewis Summers, died January 5. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Albert Gridley of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Clayton Frew of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Maurice M. Newsome of Charlotte, and Mrs. Madeline Devoe of Lansing and Mrs. Bernard Farrell of Flint; the son, Mr. Cooper; a stepdaughter, Mrs. James Ploof of Lansing, and a sister, Mrs. Mae Morrison of Grand Rapids. Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Pray funeral home, conducted by Rev. J. Ray Gillham. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

Former Barry Businessman Dies; Requiem Saturday

Funeral services for Herman Maurer, 75, a former Barry county businessman who died about 1 p.m. Thursday at his home at 818 S. Jefferson after a long illness, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Rose Catholic church.

The Rev. Fr. J. A. Moleski, pastor, celebrated the Requiem Mass and burial was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Maurer was born Aug. 24, 1876, in Maple Grove township, the son of Peter S. and Mary (Maurer) Maurer.

He attended the teachers' college at Mt. Pleasant and taught school for nine years before taking a business course at Ferris Institute.

After that he operated a general store at Nashville for a quarter of a century, from about 1910 to 1935. He then came to Hastings to make his home.

He is survived by his wife, Katharine; three sons, Herman J., Jr., of Plymouth; Peter J., in the Army in Germany, and James P., at home; two brothers, Charles, of Battle Creek, and John, of Nashville; five sisters, Mrs. Anna Dunn, Detroit; Mrs. Dan (Rose) Hickey, and Miss Lena Maurer, both of Nashville; Mrs. Walter (Lydia) Gardner, Bellevue, and Mrs. Gertrude Doll, of Lansing.

The body was first taken to the Annable Funeral home and then returned to Mr. Maurer's home where the Rosary was prayed at 8 p.m. Friday evening.

Publisher Dead



William E. Scripps, 70, president of the Evening News association and publisher of the Detroit News, died Thursday at his Lake Orion country estate. This photo was made between 10, and 15 years ago. (AP Wirephoto)

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