

JUNE 5, 1952

Willard S. Culp Passes Saturday

Willard S. Culp, 78, of 406 East Henry, operator of a taxi cab service here for 60 years, died Saturday at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital, after a long illness.

"Bill," as he was known to everyone, was born December 4, 1873, at Toledo, Ohio, son of Andrew and Mary (Bair) Culp, and was a member of the Charlotte Odd Fellows lodge. He had resided here for the last 68 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Burchfield of Bradenton, Florida, and a son, Carroll Culp, at home.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. from the Pray funeral home, conducted by Rev. Richard D. Hunter. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

Another bit of direct evidence that time marches on: for years on end, "Bill" Culp has been a familiar figure to three generations of our people. He spent his earlier years with D. L. Tremaine and did all the driving chores in his once well known livery stable. For as many years, Mr. Culp operated a jitney service of his own, and he was as dependable in this work as time, itself. No one ever associated him with sickness or human frailties, and yet he has been off the street for perhaps a year. His death truly means the end of the best-known men in town. He will never have a successor, as many of the changes he lived through are hardly a memory in today's devastating tempo.

BERT L. LUMBERT BURIED IN WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Bert L. Lumbert, 73 who moved to Lansing nine years ago from Vermontville died early Monday morning at the home. He was a member of the Vermontville Methodist church. The survivors are the widow, Florence B.; a son, Charles W. Lumber of Holland; a daughter, Miss Arlene Lumbert of Lansing; three brothers, Willard D. and Roy Lumbert, both of Grand Ledge, and Claude of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Tryon of Detroit, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Service were conducted by Rev. Rood and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery Wednesday.

Lee Post Passes On

Well-known Citizen Dies in
Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital



Lee W. Post, 67, of 305 West Stoddard st., died last Thursday morning at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital. He had been in ill health for about a year. Mr. Post was born Sept. 22, 1884, in Orleans township, Ionia county, son of Henry and Ida (Hale) Post, and had been a resident of Charlotte for 17 years. He was a grain buyer associated with the Minor-Walton Bean company. On Sept. 17, 1907, he was married to Ruth Wilson. Surviving are the widow and a brother, Bert, of Charlotte. Services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Pray funeral home. Rev. Lawrence W. Gibbs of the Free Methodist church officiated. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

ABEL, GLENN B. Upton rd.

Died Saturday p. m. at his Upton rd. home. Mr. Abel is survived by his wife, Maude; 8 children, 16 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. John Watling of Bath, Mich., Mrs. Riley Place, Laingsburg, and mother, Mrs. Mary Abel, Laingsburg. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1953, at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home. Rev. LaVern Bretz of the DeWitt Community church, officiating, with interment in Rose cemetery. Pallbearers will be Rex Carter, Ray Carter, George Carter, Wayne Carter, George Irving and Lucius Bush.