

Frank Gunnison Clark, one of the nation's automobile pioneers and a native of Lansing, died Thursday of a heart attack at Bloomfield Hills. He was 85 years old.

Members of the family said his death was unexpected.

Mr. Clark was born here on Dec. 31, 1866, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunnison Clark, and attended Lansing public schools. He was one of the oldest living graduates of Michigan Agricultural college (now M. S. C.) and was a member of the Patriarch club.

After his graduation from the East Lansing institution he went to work with his father in the Clark Carriage Works, located on the corner of S. Grand ave. and River st.

Aided R. E. Olds

It was Mr. Clark who supplied the body for the first "horseless carriage" made by the late Ransom E. Olds, a car which now is on display at the Smithsonian Institute.

His father, however, warned him against entering into the infant automobile business, and he dropped his association with Mr. Olds.

On the death of his father in 1901, Mr. Clark turned back to the new industry, however, and founded the Clark Power Wagon company here, reputed to be the first commercial motor truck industry in the nation.

In 1913 he moved to Pontiac and founded the Columbia Motor Truck and Trailer company, an organization which he headed until his retirement in 1929.

Lived in Mason

Since his retirement, Mr. Clark has made his residence in Mason. He never lost direct contact with the industry, however, and until the time of his death maintained a small workshop at his home.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Clark Axley of Greenwich, Conn.; two sons, John T. Clark of Lansing and Albert A. Clark of Bloomfield Hills; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His wife, Harriett Anderson Clark, died two years ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Jewett funeral home in Mason. Burial will be in the family plot at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Joseph S. Kenworthy

Joseph S. Kenworthy, 77, of 57 North Ravine, a retired carpenter, was found dead in his chair at his home at 8:30 p. m. yesterday. He was born Sept. 26, 1874, in Jackson, a son of George K. and Martha Kenworthy, and retired a number of years ago. He came to Battle Creek from Vermontville 45 years ago. He married Ina J. Crapo at Vermontville, April 16, 1901. She survives, along with two daughters, Mrs. Leroy (Ileta) Casterline of

Battle Creek township and Mrs. Rufus (Dora) Evans of Pennfield township; a son, Kenard of Pennfield township; a sister, Mrs. Alice Hammond of Vermontville; a brother, John of Ypsilanti; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Edward A. Horton

SUNFIELD, Aug. 19—Edward A. Horton, 81, died at the home west of Sunfield Sunday morning after a long illness. He had been a resident of the Sunfield area for the past 14 years and was a member of the Sunfield United Brethren church. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Ackland funeral home at Morenci. Burial will be in the Morenci cemetery. Prayer services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Mapes funeral home in Sunfield. Rev. Ted Gandy will officiate for the prayer services. Surviving are the widow, Lillian; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Cora Prince; one brother, Frank of Morenci; two sisters, Mrs. Irma Miles of Tedrow, O. and Mrs. Cora Keefer of Fayette, O.

Mrs. Edith A. Campbell

SUNFIELD, Aug. 19—Mrs. Edith A. Campbell, 79, died Sunday afternoon at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing after a short illness. She had lived nearly all her life in the Sunfield area. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Mapes funeral home at Sunfield. Rev. M. D. Burtch of Ionia will officiate. Burial will be in Premier cemetery near Sunfield. Surviving are the husband, John; one daughter, Mrs. Francis Fors of Lansing; two stepsons, Charles Campbell of Sunfield and Roy Brown of Dalhart, Tex.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Albert Sayer, Frank Merritt, Ray Welch, Otis Linhart, Dr. M. G. Slater and Dr. Wellington Miller.

**Former Oldsmobile
Employee Succumbs**

**Death Comes to Elmer J.
Walsh at Crystal**

Elmer J. Walsh, 68, R. 1, Diamondale, longtime Oldsmobile division employe and inspector, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Peacock of Crystal, according to word received here by relatives. Death followed a heart attack.

Mr. Walsh had retired in 1950, after 22 years with Oldsmobile. He was born Oct. 1, 1883, in Edmore.

Surviving are the widow, Rada; five daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Branch, Mrs. Russell Willis and Mrs. Alfred Selig, all of Lansing, and Mrs. Peacock of Crystal; two sons, Lloyd Walsh of Lansing and Willard Walsh of Grand Ledge; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Frame of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Myrna Ross of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Louia Steinman of Edmore; a brother, Warren Walsh of Sunfield, 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Stebbins funeral home at Edmore, Rev. R. A. Potts of the Mt. Hope Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Edmore cemetery.