

at Bradenton, Fla. Ralph L. Deer, 57, Battle Creek machinist employed by American-Marsh Pumps, Inc., died Wednesday. He was an employe of the firm for 32 years and a resident of Battle Creek since 1919. Mr. Deer was born in Vermontville March 8, 1894, a son of John and Melisa (Blanford) Deer. He and Miss Okel Bennett were married Sept. 27, 1916 in Charlotte. Surviving are his wife; two children, Orlo C. Deer, at home, and Mrs. Vada B. Rogers of 612 Waubascon rd.; two brothers, Rollin Deer of 187 N. Wood and Reix Deer of Sunfield; two sisters, Mrs. Rilla Smith of Lansing and Mrs. Rowena Moore of Vermontville.

**Mrs. Claude Vincent**

Mrs. Agnes A. Vincent, 70, died Friday at the residence, 329 North Main street, after a six-year illness. She was born March 19, 1892, at Mulliken, the daughter of William and Jeanette (Stall) Partlow, and had been a resident of this vicinity all her life. Her husband, Claude Vincent, a Chester township farmer, died April 23, 1946. Surviving are two sons, Garcia of Port Huron and Marion of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine McIntyre of Grand Ledge, and two brothers, Vern and Glenn Partlow of Lansing. Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Pray funeral home, with Rev. Gerald A. Salisbury of Center Eaton officiating. Burial was in the Gresham cemetery in Chester township.

**Dean Kelley,  
Lawyer, Dies**

**Lansing Man Formerly  
Headed State Bar**

Lansing—(P)—Dean W. Kelley, 76, of Lansing, veteran member of the Michigan bar, died at his home here Friday.

Kelley was a past president of the Michigan Bar association and the Ingham County Bar association. At the time of his death he was a member of the state board of law examiners and of the state board of commissioners on uniform laws.

He was recently honored by fellow bar members for having practiced law for more than half a century.

**Headed Insurance Firm.**

Kelley at one time served as president of the Wolverine Insurance Co. after serving as vice president and general counsel of the firm. At the time of his death he was senior member of the law firm of Kelley, Sessions & Kelley here.

A native of Evart, Kelley graduated from Michigan Normal college and the University of Michigan law school. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Kelley served as St. Johns' city attorney, probate judge and Clinton county commissioner before he moved to Lansing from St. Johns 34 years ago.

Immediate survivors include his widow, Thurza M.; a son, Ward W. Kelley of Lansing, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred M. Nickels of Belmont, Mass.

**CLARA SURINE**

Miss Clara Surine was born March 26, 1879 west of Vermontville on what is now known as the Harvey farm. At an early age the family moved to the former Charles Surine farm, where she lived until 21 years of age. At that time she moved with her parents William and Mary Surine to her present home in Vermontville where she has lived since.

She was a life member of the Eastern Star Chapter, also a member of the D. U. V. and the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church.

She has been in poor health for years and departed this life November 23rd, 1952 at the Langham Convalescent Home at Nashville where she had been a patient less than a week.

She is survived by a sister Mrs. Lily Taylor Fox of Kalama and a brother Charles Surine of Vermontville, also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday November 25th at 2:30 p. m. from the Ward Funeral Home. Rev. Marcus Taber officiating with burial in the family lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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