

Tackett weighed 13 pounds at birth, and his parents said it had been years since Tackett stepped on a scale.

He had no formal education because the family doctor feared the walk to the schoolhouse would endanger his life. Despite this, he possessed keen intelligence and a sense of humor that revolved around his size.

Manufacturers didn't make overalls and jackets large enough for the 6-foot 1-inch Kentuckian. The family would buy two pairs of the biggest size made—56— and sew them together. One leg of the overalls would have made a pair of pants for the average fat man.

### Local Woman, 91, Claimed by Death

Mrs. Louise Marie Frank, 91, of 300 S. Alger st., died Tuesday evening at the residence. Mrs. Frank had been a resident of Lansing for the past six years, coming here from Big Rapids. She is survived

by three daughters, Mrs. Clara Tanner of Lansing, Mrs. George M. Vetter of Detroit, Mrs. Selma Robinson of Lewiston, Idaho; two sons, Victor O. Frank of Clarkston, Wash., and Charles Frank of Marysville, Cal., eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are being made at the Estes-Leadley Funeral home and will be announced later.

**Betty Jo Anne Keefer**  
SUNFIELD, Jan. 5 — Betty Jo Anne Keefer, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Keefer of Roxand township died Friday night after a four months illness. She was a sophomore in the Grand Ledge high school and a member of the Chester Champion 4-H club. Besides the parents she is survived by one brother, Maxnard, at home; her grandmothers, Mrs. Glen Keefer of Mulliken and Mrs. Elizabeth Savage of Charlotte. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Mapes funeral home. Theodore Seavolt officiating. Pallbearers will be Arthur Holt, Gusel Frank, Welton Colby, Richard Fwing, James Walker and Harvey Mead. Burial will be in the Meadowbrook cemetery.

**Mrs. Mary J. Nicol**  
(Special to The State Journal)  
LAKE ODESSA, Jan. 30—Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Mary J. Nicol, 85, who died at the home of a son, Thurlow, Saturday morning after a long illness. Besides her son, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. May Knapp, Sunfield, one grandson and two great-grandsons. Services were held at 2 p. m. at the Pickens chapel. Rev. A. J. Pitman officiated. Burial was in Lakeside cemetery, Lake Odessa.

**Mrs. Josephine Pickell**  
MASON, Jan. 4—Mrs. Josephine Pickell, 36, Vermontville, a former Mason resident, died Thursday in a Detroit hospital. Services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Jewett funeral home here. Burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery. Survivors include the husband, Edward; two daughters, Barbara Lee and Beverly, and a son, Edward, Jr., all of Vermontville, and three brothers, Lewis Goeman, Joseph Goeman and August Goeman, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goeman, all of Detroit.

## Former Sunfield Postmaster Dies

### Archie Stinchcomb in Florida at Time

(Special to The State Journal)  
SUNFIELD, Jan. 9 — Archie Stinchcomb, 63, former postmaster and druggist here, died Sunday in Palmetta, Fla. He had been in ill health for two years.

Mr. Stinchcomb was born Nov. 12, 1888 in Sunfield, and had lived here all his life until moving to Lake Odessa five years ago. He was a postmaster for 12 years and a druggist for 36.

Surviving are the widow, Rosa; a step-mother in Atoka, Okla., and several cousins.

He was a member of Sunfield Lodge No. 455, F. and A. M., a member of the Dewitt Clinton consistory of Grand Rapids and the Saladin Shrine of Grand Rapids.

The body will be at the Pickens funeral home in Lake Odessa Friday, and Friday night will be moved to the Mapes funeral home here where services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. A. J. Pitman of the Lake Odessa Congregational church will officiate, with interment in Sunfield cemetery. There will be Masonic graveside services.

### William Culver Dies Suddenly December 11

William Lee Culver, 78, died suddenly Dec. 11, 1951, at his home in Sebawa township. He was born July 13, 1873, only a mile from where he died.

Mr. Culver was married to Lura Traub November 8, 1893, and their were four children born to the couple at his home Dec. 11, 1951, ever was a member of the United Brethren church.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Murl Walker; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Allen; and several nieces and nephews.

**Mrs. Margaret Van Buren**  
(Special to The State Journal)  
SUNFIELD, Jan. 12—Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Van Buren, 75, died at the home in Sunfield Friday morning after a five-month illness. She was born near Woodbury, Sunfield township, Sept. 24, 1876, the daughter of Mark and Sabina Gray. She was married at Woodbury on Sept. 23, 1895, to Leonard Van Buren, Sunfield. Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren celebrated their golden anniversary in 1948 in Sunfield where Mrs. Van Buren spent her entire life. She is survived by one son, Floyd, Sunfield; two brothers, Chester and Oscar Gray of Woodbury; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Leak, Woodbury; Mrs. Maud Post, Hastings; Mrs. Minnie Trowbridge, Sunfield, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at the Mapes funeral home Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. Donald Strobe of the Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in Sunfield.