

Jury-Rowe Firm Co-Founder Dies

A. J. S. Jury Succumbs at Age of 70

A. J. S. Jury, 70, co-founder of Jury-Rowe furniture company, died about 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, two weeks after he underwent surgery at Edward W. Sparrow hospital.

A native of Winkley, South Devonshire, England, Mr. Jury came to Lansing in 1912 to join his brother, W. J. S. Jury, in founding the furniture company.

Prior to coming to Lansing, Mr. Jury was connected with the St. Johns bank. The Jury family settled there after coming to the United States from England.

When the furniture company was formed, Mr. Jury was secretary-treasurer. About four years ago, he was elevated to a vice presidency.

Until he entered the hospital, Mr. Jury had been at his desk. He had been in ill health for only a few weeks prior to the surgery.

As a furniture merchant, Mr. Jury helped the store grow from a three-story building. Four more floors were added in the 1920s. He was a director of the Michigan Furniture association for many years.

William J.

Mrs. VanBuren Buried Monday

Final Rites Held For Sunfield Woman

Margaret Elizabeth Van Buren, 75, died at her home in Sunfield Friday morning, January 11, after an illness of more than five months.

Mrs. Van Buren was born near Woodbury in Sunfield township September 24, 1876, the daughter of Mark and Sabina Grey, and had spent her entire lifetime in the Sunfield area.

On Sept. 23, 1898, Mrs. Van Buren married Leonard Van Buren, who preceded her in death Dec. 5, 1949. One daughter, Tressa, born to their union, passed away in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 23, 1948.

Surviving are: one son, Floyd of Sunfield; two brothers, Chester and Oscar Grey of Woodbury; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Leak of Woodbury, Mrs. Maud Post of Hastings, and Mrs. Winnie Trowbridge of Sunfield; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. Donald Strobe and Rev. Harold Cherry officiated at the services Monday with burial in Sunfield cemetery.

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Arthur Kellogg Dies at 84

BATTLE CREEK — Arthur E. Kellogg, 84, nephew of both the late W. K. Kellogg and Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, is dead.

Until his recent retirement, he operated the Kellogg Broom Co., which was established by his uncle, John Preston Kellogg, in 1854.

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Elmer Tasker

LAKE ODESSA, April 28—Elmer Tasker, 73, R. 3, Lake Odessa, died unexpectedly Monday morning at the farm home four and a half miles east of here, where he had lived 40 years and was a lifelong resident of this area. He is survived by the widow, Amelia; one daughter, Mrs. Hildred Clum; one son, Cloise; two grandchildren, all of Lake Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Valdeys of Southgate, Cal., and Mrs. Edith Fowler of San Diamas, Cal.; and one brother, Walter of Lake Odessa. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pickens chapel with Rev. Raymond Durkee of Hickory Corners officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside cemetery.

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George Taylor, 89, retired farmer and for 50 years a resident of R. 1, Vermontville, died Sunday. Mr. Taylor was born in Battle Creek Aug. 21, 1862, a son of James and Josephine (Smith) Taylor. His wife, Minnie, died about a year ago. Surviving are a stepson, Lowell Howliwill of Vermontville, and two brothers, Warren of Vermontville and Delbert of Charlotte. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

Norman Deuel, Grand Ledge, was one of the half-dozen Michigan boys who lost their lives when the Wasp and Hobson collided in mid-Atlantic during Navy maneuvers. He enlisted October 17th last.

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VERMONTVILLE, May 24 — Funeral services for William James Smith, 63, who died Thursday, will be held from the Ward funeral home here at 2 p. m. Monday, with Rev. Lyle Harmon of the Chester Gospel church officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, Nashville.