

LUTHER L. MOORE

Luther L. Moore, son of Wm. and Helen Moore, was born in Vermontville township, Eaton Co. on April 10, 1872. He passed away Dec. 19, 1948 at the age of 76 years, 8 mo., 9 days. He never married, but he has several nieces and nephews. He was the last of a large family of pioneer citizens of this community.

He was laid to rest beside the bodies of his parents, brothers and sister in the family lot in Lakeside cemetery at Nashville, after funeral services were conducted from the Ward Funeral Home at 1 p. m. Wednesday, with the Rev. D. D. Nagle officiating.

Lansing Death Called Suicide

LANSING—(AP) — George Holt, 57, Lansing, shot himself to death in the garage of his home here Saturday morning, Coroner Ray Gorsline said.

He said Holt had been ill and despondent. Holt had served as Lansing distributor for the Detroit Free Press for more than 20 years.

Albert M. Hawkins, 72, of 1330 West Hillsdale street, died at a local hospital early Saturday morning. He was born in Greenville S. C., February 26, 1876, and had been a resident of Lansing for the past six years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. Schram of Lansing, a son, Harry E. Hawkins of Greenville, S. C., and three grandchildren. The body was removed to the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home and will be taken Sunday to the Thompson funeral home in Columbia, S. C., for funeral services. Interment will be in the Walter Reed Lutheran cemetery.

(Special to The State Journal)
Guy Welch

RIVERDALE, June 13—Guy Welch, 78, a long-time resident of Riverdale, died at the University hospital at Ann Arbor Thursday, June 7, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church in Riverdale. Rev. W. E. Ragan of Stanton, a former pastor, officiated. Those who survive are the widow, Lizzie; three daughters, Mrs. Treva Schnepp, Mrs. Ruth Wiltshire and Mrs. Estol Gunn, all of Riverdale; one son, Hazen Welch of Arizona, who came for the service.

Clifford Prescott received word Monday that his aunt the former Mrs. George Prescott passed away at her home in Dowagic, Sunday.

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SATURDAY EVENING TRAGEDY

As Velmar Border and Mark T. Wood were returning from Battle Creek Saturday evening. Border's car over turned, making the French corner, one mile south of town, and rolled over, and Wood, 79, never regained consciousness.

Border was taken to Charlotte and later released.

Mr. Wood was formerly a bartender in a Battle Creek tavern, but for some months has boarded here with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris. He was 79 years of age.

Surviving are three sons, a daughter and three sisters, Mrs. Nina Griffin of Vermontville being one of them.

Funeral service was held Monday at Ward funeral home. Burial was in Young cemetery, Battle Creek.

Henry Hitt
SUNFIELD, Nov. 23—Henry Hitt, 78, died Sunday evening at the farm home near Warnerville, where he had lived for the last 40 years. He was born August 18, 1870, in Berry county. Survivors include the widow, Anna; a son, Leo, Velle of Woodland; one sister, Fila of Warnerville, and a grandson. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the Mapes funeral home in Sunfield. Rev. Don H. Carrick will officiate. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery.

Mrs. Anne Mae Herring
VERMONTVILLE, Dec. 20—Funeral services will be conducted at the Ward funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Anna Mae Herring, 75, former resident of Vermontville who died recently in St. Cloud, Fla. She had made her home in Florida for many years.

Frank Smeiker
VERMONTVILLE, Dec. 31 — Frank Smeiker, 55, died at the home, R. 1, Vermontville, Thursday afternoon. Coroner Donald Burkhead attributed death to a heart attack. He is survived by the widow, Katherine. Rosary will be read at 4 p. m. Friday after which the body will be taken to Detroit to the Rexrode funeral home pending services Monday at 10 o'clock from St. Francis church. Mr. Smeiker, born in Czechoslovakia, had lived in Detroit for 25 years and in Vermontville for two years.

VERMONTVILLE—Funeral services for Carol Sue Oliver, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, Vermontville R1, who died Sunday, will be held at 2 Wednesday at Methodist church. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Wm. Grant Mead, who would have been 89 years old April 4, passed away last Wednesday at the home of his son, Guy in Hoytville. Mr. Mead was born in De Kalb Co. Ill. but came to Mulliken vicinity with his parents while still an infant and has lived her continuously with the exception of two years at Eagle.

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