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Dr. Max Purchis Dies in Detroit

Dr. Max A. Purchis, former Nashville resident, died at his home in Detroit Tuesday night. Funeral services will be held Thursday evening in Detroit and there will be a brief service here Friday afternoon at Lakeview cemetery, where burial will be made. The Hess funeral home, in charge of local arrangements, has not been informed of the exact hour Friday.

Dr. Purchis was the son of Mrs. F. J. Purchis and the late F. J. Purchis. He practiced dentistry in Detroit until a few years ago. Surviving are his wife, Bess; a son, Richard, of Detroit; his mother of Nashville; two brothers, Frank of Nashville and John of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence E. Mater of Nashville and Mrs. Fern Cross of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Emily Mix Dies at Son's Home

Funeral services were conducted from the Hess funeral home Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Emily Mix, 83, who died Thursday night at the home of her son, Clarence Welch, on Maple street. The Rev. Corwin Biebighauser, pastor of the Nashville Evangelical U. B. church, officiated and burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. Mix was born June 24, 1865, in Maple Grove township, the daughter of David and Anna Dickson. She was married to Alverado Welch and after his death married James B. Mix, who also preceded her in death.

Surviving besides her son are three daughter, Mrs. Chauncy (Mina) Hicks of Nashville, Mrs. Edith Kleinhans of East Lansing and Mrs. Charles (Abbie) Brough of Hot Springs, Ark.; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, besides a number of nieces and nephews.

SUNFIELD—Funeral services for Lewis W. Stedman, 76, who died Monday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Stedman, near here, will be held at 2 Thursday at the Methodist church at Pearl. Burial in Pearl cemetery, Allegan county.

Vermontville Man Succumbs at 83

(Special to The State Journal)

VERMONTVILLE, July 16—Gillman C. Linsea, 83, died at his home on W. First st., Saturday, following an illness of six weeks. He was born Aug. 21, 1867, in Castleton township, Barry county, the son of John and Mary (Usher) Linsea. He lived on a farm southwest of Nashville, until his retirement 15 years ago. He then moved to Vermontville.

Surviving are the widow, Anna; a daughter, Mrs. Greta Firster of Vermontville; a son, Vincent of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Amanda Feighner of Jackson. The body was taken to the Ward funeral home where services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. Lloyd Mead of St. Petersburg, Fla., officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Pallbearers are: Dan O'Connor, Charles Day, Fred Garlinger, Leon Patterson, Perry VanTuyl, and Adolph Kaiser.

Pioneer Passes

Wm. Andrews, 86, Had Been a Walton Twp. Resident Three-Quarters of a Century

William Andrews, 86, who had been a resident of Walton township for many years, died at the DeWitt convalescent home in Charlotte Wednesday night, death being due to old age. Deceased was born January 1, 1865, in Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews. The family moved to a farm in Walton township when he was 10 years old. In 1892 Mr. Andrews married Carrie Metcalf of Carson City who passed away May 23, 1947. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Alta Liebengood of Lynwood, Cal.; three sons, Don of Hastings, Fay of Olivet and Verner of Charlotte; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Jewell of Olivet, Mrs. Lorin Strickland of Charlotte and Mrs. Louis Burroughs of Battle Creek; and two brothers, Perry of Kalamo and Edd of Charlotte. Services were held Saturday from the Burkhead funeral home in Olivet with the Rev. Robert Leib of the Ainger Bible church officiating. Interment in nearby Bosworth cemetery.

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