

Victor Dean Hawkins Dies At Home In Florida

Word was received Saturday of the death of Victor Dean Hawkins, at his home in West Palm Beach, Florida, on May 26th.

Victor was the son of J. N. Hawkins and was born on the farm 2 1-2 miles N. E. of Vermontville. He graduated from the Vermontville high school, Olivet college, and the University of Michigan. Until a few years ago he taught as head of the science department at the East Technical High school in Cleveland, Ohio, but had retired and for the past few years had been making his home at Alberta, Va.

Last year he bought another home at West Palm Beach and spent the winter there.

He leaves, besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Curtis, of West Palm Beach, and Miss Pearl Hawkins of Cleveland. Two daughters, Mrs. Margareta McClelland and Miss Helen Hawkins, one son, Col. John Hawkins, and four grandchildren.

Mary Viele Dies At Vermontville

Mary Deliah Viele, 84, died at the home of her son, Rolla Viele, in Vermontville Wednesday afternoon, June 20.

Born in Hubbardston, Michigan, she moved to the Vermontville area when she was a child and resided there since that time.

She married John Viele in 1891 and he succumber in 1945.

Survivors as the son, five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. Donald R. Strobe in Mapes Funeral Home last Sunday. Interment was in Fremire Cemetery.

Loy Royer, Elwin Strait, Vernon Trowbridge, Dick Weiler, John Viele and Charles Viele served as pallbearers.

Bertrand Young

Bertrand Young, 78, died Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at his home in Carmel township, after several years of illness following a cerebral hemorrhage, during which time he gradually grew weaker until he was unable to take nourishment. For a great many years Mr. Young was a prosperous and prominent farmer and an asset to all his many friends and neighbors.

He was the elder son of Lewis W. and Erminada (Cox) Young, born February 2, 1873, in Carmel township. On February 25, 1905, he was married to Mary V. Hartwell of Kalamo township. This union was blessed with three children, Maybelle (Mrs. Carl Sprinkle), Louise (Mrs. Charles Miller), of Eaton Rapids, and Lewis Young of Charlotte, also eight grandchildren. A brother also survives, Byron Young of Portland, Ore. He was a member of the Methodist church, Charlotte lodge No. 120 F. & A. M., and Charlotte Grange.

Funeral services will be held at the Lawrence Ave. Methodist church on Friday (today) at 2 p. m., with Rev. Gillham officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery. Casket bearers: M. C. Klaiss, Roy Fortney, Alden Eldridge, Marshall Griffin, Kenneth Tower and George Kline.

Cora May Walsh

Cora May Walsh, 66, died at her Sunfield home, Friday eve., after a long illness. She was born August 28, 1884, in Edmore, the daughter of Charles and Christina Gierman, and had spent the past fifty-eight years living in Sunfield and nearby area.

On May 1, 1918, she was united in marriage to Warren Walsn of Sunfield.

Surviving besides the husband are one stepson, Clifford Walsh of Vermontville; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Sayer, Lake Odessa and Mrs. Nettie Nash of Ionia; three brothers, Robert Gierman, Portland, Carl of Lake Odessa, Elmer of Ionia and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Mapes Funeral Home, Sunfield, Rev. Myrle Benson of Woodland officiating with burial in Sunfield Cemetery.

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