

Mr. Ely, one of Motor Wheel's veteran employes, died from a heart attack December 16 while hunting rabbits with his son, Jack, near the home in Valley Farms.



Mr. Ely

A salvage foreman in Department No. 31, Plant No. 2, since July 21, 1947, Mr. Ely recently was elected secretary of the newly organized Motor Wheel Supervisory Club.

The veteran Wheelman's employment here dates from February 12, 1923, when he went to work as an inspector in the Salvage Department. With the exception of two short periods when he was away from Motor Wheel, Mr. Ely worked as an inspector in the Salvage Department at Plant No. 2 until January 8, 1942, when he was transferred to the 40 mm Cartridge Case Department. He remained in that department until September 20, 1945, when he became an inspector of steel stampings. Mr. Ely moved from this assignment to the post of foreman in the Salvage Department and remained on that job up to the time of his death.

Surviving besides the wife, Bessie, and the son, Jack, are two brothers, Walter of Lansing and Archie of Honor; and a sister, Mrs. Vesta Sleight of Laingsburg.

Pallbearers, all Motor Wheel employes, were Ambrose Grover, Porter Mullen, Ernest Wilkinson, George Caner, Melvin Franke and Leo Mannor.

VERMONTVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Elida Clapper, 84, widow of James Clapper, and a lifelong resident of Vermontville township, will be held at 2 Friday at the Ward funeral home. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville. Mrs. Clapper died Tuesday evening at the home of her son, Elver Briggs, Vermontville R2.

HOLLAND—Marius Mulder, 66,

Funerals

Andrew J. Baum
Funeral services for Andrew J. Baum, 64, of 1634 Lake st., Lake Lansing, who died Tuesday, will be held from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Rev. J. C. Lawder of the Church of Christ will officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers will be Garth Hammett, Frank Smith, Louis Burtraw, Arthur Thompson, Frank Yeoman and William Guthrie.

William D. Sothorn
VERMONTVILLE, Dec. 21 — Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the Kalamo Methodist church for William D. Sothorn, 73, who died Monday morning at the farm home near here, following a heart attack. He had been a Kalamo township resident for 69 years, having come here with his parents, John and Elizabeth (Sparks) Sothorn, from England in 1881. He was born in England on Oct. 4, 1877. Rev. Howard Smith of Ionia will officiate at church services, which will be preceded by a prayer service at 1:15 p. m. at the Ward funeral home. Services will be under the auspices of Kalamo Lodge No. 327, F. and A. M., of which Mr. Sothorn was a past worshipful master. Survivors include the widow, Lulu; four sons, Shirley of Vermontville, William of Nashville, Jack of Beaumont, Cal., and Samuel of Charlotte; a daughter, Mrs. Claude Stowe of Ionia; 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Roy S. Keller
SUNFIELD, Dec. 30—Roy Swain Keller, 60, died at the home in Roxand township, south of Mulliken, Thursday night a few hours after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Keller was born Aug. 17, 1890, at Fort Jennings, Ohio, the son of Susann and Robert Keller, and was united in marriage in 1919 to Miss Orphia Caswell. Survivors are the widow, Orphia, and two daughters, Mrs. Betty Robinson and Mrs. Irene Kunkle, both of Battle Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie DeWitt of Lima, O., and Mrs. Sarah Jones of Barton of Mason, Charles of Van Wert, O., Jessie of Delphos, O., and William of Grand Ledge; three grandsons, and several nieces and nephews. Two brothers, John and Frank, preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Manes funeral home in Sunfield. Theodore Seavolt officiating, with burial in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Adelbert Bisel

Mar. 1, 1867 - Nov. 28, 1950

Adelbert Bisel lost a gallant fight with death after many months of feeble health, early Tuesday morning, November 28, 1950, at the St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing.

Deceased was one of eleven children born to John P. and Rhoda Mae (Davis) Bisel, on March 1, 1867, in Sunfield township, Eaton county, and passed away at the advanced age of 83 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

On January 23, 1889, he was united in marriage to Eliza Baker, who preceded him in death on February 3, 1938. They established their new home in Charlotte, later moving to Vermontville township where they spent 49 years of wedded life. After the death of his wife he sold the farm and had since resided at 230 South Lincoln

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