

Claude Cox

Claud Cox, son of Alva and Ida (Hill) Cox was born in Woodland, July 4, 1901 and passed away very suddenly May 23, 1966 at the home of his daughter near Mulliken.

On October 14, 1920 he was united in marriage to Jessie Hosey of Mulliken and spent most of his life in Sunfield and Mulliken area.

He was employed by the Triplex Engineering of Sunfield as truck driver for the past thirteen years and he was also a farmer.

Surviving are his wife Jessie, two daughters, Mrs. Vern (Marguerite) Overholt of rural Mulliken, Mrs. George (Genavee) Davis of Sunfield, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother Fred Hosey of Woodland, a sister Mrs. Hale McDiarmid of Lake Odessa.

Services were held Thursday, May 26th at Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home with Rev. Ernest Burk of Caledonia United Brethren church and Rev. Robert Gibbs, Dutton U.B. church, whom Mr. Cox worked with at Sunfield. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery, Mulliken.

Americans used a record 16.3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas during 1965, but don't worry. Proved natural gas reserves in the United States at the beginning of 1966 stood at 286.5 trillion cubic feet, with additional discoveries of natural gas occurring regularly. U. S. Government estimates commercially recoverable reserves actually total more than 2,000 trillion cubic feet—enough to meet all needs for the next 100 years.

Fred H. Wilcox

SUNFIELD — Services for Fred H. Wilcox, 95, oldest Sunfield resident, who died Tuesday at his home, will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home here.

A retired farmer, Mr. Wilcox was a charter and 50-year member of Sunfield Lodge 455, F.A.M.

He is survived by his wife, Marian; two sons, Leo and Voight of Sunfield; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Sunfield Cemetery.

OBITUARY

George Clare Sprague, late known admiralty lawyer, educator, died Saturday, August 11, in Bradenton, Florida, at the age of eighty one.

Mr. Sprague was born in Montville June 21, 1884, the eldest son of Ernest E. and Potter Sprague. He received a B. A. degree from Olivet College in 1905, and subsequently LLB and PHD degrees from New York University. Olivet College awarded him an honorary degree in 1934. For many years served as a member of the Board of Trustees at Olivet College.

For over 30 years Mr. Sprague was engaged in private law practice in New York City and was special lecturer in Admiralty and Aviation Law at New York University and Columbia University Laws schools. During

World War II he acted as special assistant to the Attorney General for the Department of Justice.

Mr. Sprague was predeceased by his wife, Laura Sprague, in 1954. He is survived by two brothers, two sisters, three daughters - Major Beth Sprague, ANC, Fort Louisiana, Mrs. William New Castle, Delaware, and Leo Tyson, Olivet, Michigan. Surviving are four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Bradenton Tuesday and graveside services held in Poultney, Vermont, Wednesday.

Julia A. Cole

CHARLOTTE — Mrs. Julia A. Cole, 98, of Chester Township, Eaton County, died Wednesday at a Charlotte nursing home.

She was a lifelong Chester Township resident.

Surviving are a nephew, Devere Grant of Chester Township; and a niece, Mrs. Trellis Vincent of Port Huron.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Burial will be in the Gresham Cemetery, Chester Township.

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