

Rose M. Fowler

CHARLOTTE—Mrs. Rose M. Fowler, 89, of 305 Broad, died Thursday at Denver, Colo., while visiting a daughter, Mrs. William Brough. She had been in ill health several months.

A lifelong resident of Eaton County, she was the widow of Benjamin J. Fowler, former Charlotte automobile dealer who died in 1963. Surviving also are two sons, Rice of Charlotte and Lester of Eaton Rapids; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. The Pray Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Clare A. Ash

CHARLOTTE—Clare A. Ash, 85, Chester Township farmer, died Thursday at a Lansing hospital. A lifelong resident of Chester Township, he is survived by his wife Thelma; two sons, Clare Jr., of R. 6 Charlotte and Roger of R. 2, Olivet; a brother, Clark Lansing; a sister, Mrs. Lione Myers, R. 2 Olivet, and five grandchildren. The body is at Pray Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ethel West Dies Here Monday

Mrs. Ethel West, 80, of Chester Township, died at midnight Monday in the Eaton County Medical Care Facility where she had been a patient two months.

Born Aug. 16, 1887, in Carmel township, a daughter of G. H. and Myra (Waite) Williams, she had been a lifelong area resident.

She was the widow of Alva West, a farmer, who died April 13, 1955.

Mrs. West is survived by a son, Bon, of Nashville; a foster daughter, Mrs. Scott (Marian) Colby, and a brother, Harold Williams, both of Charlotte; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Pray Funeral Home. Interment will be in Gresham cemetery.

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Lillie (Taylor) Fox

VERMONTVILLE — Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Kalamo Methodist Church for Mrs. Lillie (Taylor) Fox, 94, a former Vermontville resident. Burial will be in Kalamo Cemetery. The Bogt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Fox died Tuesday in Zephyrhills, Fla., where she had lived the past 10 years.

Mrs. Fox is survived by three sons, Paul Taylor, former chief of police in Lansing, Earl Taylor of Florida and Vernon Taylor of Pottersville; three daughters, Mrs. Orpha Kowp and Miss Zelma Taylor of Florida and Mrs. Clara Varney of Woodland; a brother, Charles Surine of Vermontville, 10 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Oris Pardee

Oris Newton Pardee, 74, of 6075 Pollard, East Lansing, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

A lifelong resident of Lansing and vicinity he was employed with Lansing Stamping Co. for 17 years, retiring 10 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Greeta; 2 daughters, Mrs. Shirley Abel and Mrs. Sharlene Lorencen both of Lansing; three sons, Robin D. Witt, and Elon of Park Lake; 30 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Frank and Lester, both of Lansing and George of Lakeview; and three sisters.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home with burial in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.