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Roy W. Clark Dies at Office In Lake Odessa

Roy W. Clark, 62, of Lake Odessa, died suddenly Friday forenoon in his office at the Clark's Feed Mill. He was a life-long resident of Ionia county and moved to Lake Odessa from a farm northeast of town in 1951 and took over the ownership of the mill in 1952.

Roy was born Jan. 20, 1897, in Odessa township, the son of George W. and Martha Downer Clark and had spent his entire life in the Odessa area.

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He married Zelpha Stout on Sept. 14, 1918, at Ionia and they resided on a farm northeast of Lake Odessa after their marriage until coming to town.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Niles (Marie) McDiarmid and Mrs. William (Greta) Wagner both of Grand Ledge; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Vandecar and Mrs. Zoie Sinclair of Charlotte, Mrs. Lynette Kimmel of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Nettie Haskill of Lansing; three brothers, Lee and Gilbert of Lansing and Clayton, of 927 E. Railroad street, and five grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Pickens chapel with interment in Lakeside cemetery. Rev. A. J. Pitman officiated.

SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR DEWEY BRIGGS

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Dewey Briggs, employee of the County Highway Commission for the past 26 years, died early Tuesday morning in a Lansing hospital, following several weeks illness.

Mr Briggs 60; was born in Kalamo township, March 20, 1899, the son of Charles and Eva Davis Briggs. November 6, 1926 he was married to Ruth Shetehelm at Charlotte.

Surviving besides the wife Ruth are one son, Dale of Vermontville, four daughters, Mrs. Vercel (Gladys) Turk of Battle Creek, Mrs Harlow (Betty) Ven-ton of Midand, Mrs Dan (Della) Dickinson of Charlotte, and Mrs Vencil (Virginia) Tompkins of Vermontville; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Gadys) Lenz of Lansing, Mrs Vern (Bernice) Rawson of Lowell, two brothers, Charles and Benjamin both of Charlotte and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p m Thursday from the Congregational Church. Rev. Harry T. Ehlers officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

D. M. Ferry Dies at 87

Was Chairman of Board
Of Seed Company and
Insurance Firm

DETROIT, Dec. 7 (AP)—Dexter M. Ferry, Jr., board chairman of Ferry-Morse Seed company and Standard Accident Insurance company, died yesterday in a Detroit hospital. He was 87.

Ferry was born in Detroit and lived in suburban Grosse Pointe for many years. His father founded the two firms of which he was chairman.

Ferry was a member of the Michigan legislature for two terms early in the 1900s and was active in civic affairs.

He attended the University of Michigan and his father donated Ferry field, one of Michigan's athletic fields, to the university. Dexter, Jr., donated playfields in Detroit and Grosse Pointe as well as giving the university many buildings. He received an honorary degree from the university in 1933.

Ferry was a former president of the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders society.

He is survived by four children and nine grandchildren. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Grosse Pointe Memorial church.