

# Services to be Held Saturday For Mrs Guy Van Blarcom

Mrs. Bertha M. Van Blarcom 75, died Wednesday afternoon at Pennock Hospital where she had been a patient since Dec. 26, when she suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Van Blarcom was born Feb. 22, 1884 in Sunfield Twp. the daughter of Darwin and Ella Wood Gorham. On Feb. 22, 1905 she was married to Guy Van Blarcom at Sunfield, who preceded her in death in 1953, and lived her entire life in Sunfield Twp. She was a member of the Bismark W S C S, Grange and Farm Bureau.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth of Fort Wayne, Ind. and Claude of Vermontville; five daughters, Mrs. Glenna Coleman of Battle Creek, Mrs. Zelna Rose of Pontiac, Mrs. Mable Booher, Mrs. Edith Benedict, and Mrs. Josephine Cates all of Vermontville. Also four brothers, Ralph Gorham, Portales, New Mexico, Jason Gorham of Jackson, Archie Gorham of Battle Creek, and Gale Gorham of Charlotte. There are three sisters, Mrs. Allie Bayha of Battle Creek, Mrs. Mabel Brown of Pamasoff-kee, Fla. and Mrs. Erba Merriam of Battle Creek. Twenty five grandchildren and twenty five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:00 P.M. from the Mapes Funeral Home in Sunfield. Rev. Howard Lindsay will officiate.

# Dimondale Man Succumbs at 76

(Special to The State Journal) DIMONDALE, Jan. 8—Charles Frank Towar, 76, died Thursday after a long illness.

He was born in Delta township and had been a resident of Dimondale for many years prior to his illness. He was a past noble grand of I. O. O. F. lodge 246 in Dimondale and a member of Windsor Rebekah lodge 129, and was employed at Motor Wheel in Lansing for 14 years.

He is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Glazier of Lansing; a sister, Phoebe Henderson, of Grand Ledge; a brother, Clarence Towar of Lansing; and 3 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Berl Field funeral home in Dimondale Monday at 2 p. m. I. O. O. F. services will be conducted and members will act as pallbearers. Rev. Maurice Glasgow of the Dimondale Methodist church will officiate with interment in Dimondale cemetery.



CONNOR SMITH

# Lifeless

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 8—Clarence W. Cole, 63, of Charlotte, died Thursday at a Charlotte hospital after a long illness. He had been a resident of Charlotte for 32 years. He is survived by the widow, Eva; three sons, Wayne of Hastings, Gaylord of Grand Rapids and Lyndon of Dearborn; 13 grandchildren; a brother, Clyde, of Six Lakes; five sisters, Mrs. Lee Basom, Mrs. Cecil Greenhoe and Mrs. Alton Nielsen, all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Austin Houghton of Blanchard and Mrs. Nettie Garrison of Kalamazoo. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Pray funeral home, Charlotte, and burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.



DOSEN JONES

# Mrs. Clara C. Zeis

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 8—Mrs. Clara C. Zeis, 70, of Charlotte, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dale Albin, in Potterville. She was a life resident of Eaton county. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dortha Versluis of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Dora Mitnell of Clare and Mrs. Dale Albin; a son, Richard of Charlotte; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Howard, Mrs. Mary Rugh and Mrs. Laura Conley, all of Charlotte, and Mrs. Ora Boyd of Vermontville; four brothers, Ira Hokanson of Lansing, Frank Hokanson of Vermontville, Oscar Hokanson of Traverse City and Charles Hokanson of Orlando, Fla. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Burkhead-Cheney chapel, Charlotte, and burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.



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