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## FORMER PARTNER IN POTTEVILLE NEWS

ate Editor of Paper Buried Wednesday

er of the Olivet Optic and Potterville News until her retirement
in 1954 died Monday in a Pottle in 1954, died Monday in a Battle OP She was a member of the Battle



MISS BLANCHE LIGNIAN

She had been ill a month and seriously ill for two days.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Burkhead funeral home Olivet with burial in Olivet cemetery.

Blanche Lignian, the daughter of Martin and Emma (Frost) Lignian was born in Howell, Michigan, May 16, 1880. Her father was a stationary engineer by trade: and worked for the old school furniture factory. Her mother was a member of the Rutledge family which came from England in 1638. They helped establish Oberlin college.

When Blanche was small the family moved to Kingsley, where her father bought a tract of timberland and was engineer at the old Case and Crotzier Lumber mill. Later moving to Bellaire she us attended school there and at Tra-WM verse City. She graduated from ig P, high school there in 1899 and from the University of Michigan in 1906. She taught a year at Vas-Miss Lignian Former Associ- put sar high school and a year in Batbw t tle Creek.

Miss Lignian joined the editorial staff of the old Battle Creek Miss Blanche Lignian, part own- MP Journal and served on that paper of the Olivet Optic and Potter- MP and the Battle Creek Enquirer

made her home in Olivet since pre Creek chapter of the D. A. R and The Battle 36 served as an officer and as State 2 : 2 : ... Chairman of Publicity. She also be-P'longed to the American Association of University Women. In Oli-13 vet she was interested in politics and was a delegate from Eaton pur county to the first state convenhaltion that women attended. She was | in in in in Ah also head of the Eaton County and Republican club and was vicechairman of the county committee | : : : : : 0. and was head of the County Fed-206: 98: 12: 10 d eration of Women's Clubs for three years. With Mrs. Craig Miller of Marshall who was the e state president of the Michigan League of Women Voters shet 2222000 0020

its he In Kedro Board	d the Olivet chapter and was ad for some time.  Olivet she belonged to the nite club, the Women's, Fannie Quick circle and ongregational church.
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