

Funeral Services For Mrs. Cecile Konechny Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Congregational church for Mrs. Cecile Konechny 74. Mrs. Konechny passed away Saturday afternoon, April 14th at the Hayes-ternon at Hayes-Green Beach hospital where she had been a patient for two days. She had been in ill health for several months.

She was born February 28, 1888, in Cedar Creek, Barry County, the daughter of Eli and Lavina (Collins) Thomas. In September 1916 she was married to John H. Konechny.

Mrs. Konechny was very active in church work at the Congregational Church, having been a member for 48 years. She served as Church Clerk for 25 years, Secretary of the LCA 25 years, was a Deaconess for 12 years, and was a former member of the Macabees having held all offices in that lodge.

Surviving besides her husband, John, are two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Louise) Wendt of Withee, Wis. cousin, and Mrs. John (Hilda) McClusky of Jackson, and five grandchildren.

Rev. H. B. Loomis of the Charlotte Congregational Church and Rev. Edwin Clark officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Della Welshon of Vermontville, Mrs. Stanley Earl of Kaamo and one niece, Mrs. Lloyd Eaton of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 pm. from the Vermontville Methodist church. Rev. Howard Lindsay officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Charles Stiles



Charles Arthur Stiles 79, prominent retired banker, passed away Saturday evening at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Stiles was born October 20, 1882, near Fowlerville, the son of Marsena and Adella (Richmond) Stiles. He came to Vermontville with his parents when he was a year and a half old. After graduating from Vermontville high school in 1902, he attended and graduated from Valparaiso Indiana college. He worked in Battle Creek four years for the Michigan Central Railroad. He entered Barber State Bank as a teller, became an assistant cashier in 1920, cashier in 1931, and senior vice president of Eaton County Bank in 1954. He served on the Board of Directors of Charlotte Michigan National Bank since 1959. He retired as manager of Vermontville Branch of Michigan National Bank in 1960, having served in the banking business for over 50 years. He also served as township clerk a number of years, resigning in 1928. He was on the cemetery board of Woodlawn cemetery for 30 years.

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