

**Services held Wednesday
for Mrs. Beatrice Curtis**

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Beatrice I. Curtis of rural Sunfield from the Mapes Funeral home in Sunfield Wednesday afternoon, April 11. Mrs. Curtis, age 58, passed away Monday at the Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing after a long illness.

She was born October 19, 1903 in Sebewa township, Ionia county, daughter of Ralph and Lucy (Halladay) Friend. Her entire life was spent in the Sunfield area. Mrs. Curtis was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth; a son, David, at home; two brothers, George Friend of Sunfield, and Lawrence Friend of Ionia; and three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Merrill of Sunfield, Mrs. Evelyn Courser of Portland, and Mrs. Lucille Todd of Palm Harbor, Fla.

The Rev. Eugene Friesen, minister of the Sunfield Methodist Church, officiated at the two o'clock rites. Interment was made in East Sebewa cemetery.

Casketbearers were Hal Merrill, Gary Merrill, Eugene Courser, John Benedict, Don Seiler and Fred Powell.

In Memory of
Mrs. Margaret M. Shaffer
Born

March 18, 1897
Vermontville Township
Entered Into Rest
Sunday, April 15, 1962

Age - 65 Years
Memorial Services
Wed., April 18, 1962 -- 2:00 p. m.
From

Mapes Funeral Home
Sunfield, Michigan
Clergyman Officiating
Rev. Eugene Friesen
Sunfield Methodist Church
Organist

Marilyn Van Buren
Interment
Sunfield Cemetery
Bearers

Carl Gearhart Russell Joppie
Raymond Surine Fred Dull
Marshall Joppie Leonard Joppie

heard throughout the camp

**Ex-Banker
Succumbs**

**Charles Arthur Stiles
Prominent in Eaton**

(Special to The State Journal)
VERMONTVILLE, April 16 —

Charles Arthur Stiles, 79, prominent banker here for many years, died Saturday at a Charlotte hospital.

He started in as a teller in the former Barber State bank in 1910 and rose through the ranks of banking and through several name changes to become local manager of the Vermontville branch of the Michigan National bank. He retired in 1960.

Mr. Stiles served for many years as Vermontville township clerk and for 30 years was on the Woodlawn cemetery board.

He was a native of the Fowlerville area and came here as a youth with his parents. He graduated from Valparaiso university and first worked for the Michigan Central railroad.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Della Welshon of Vermontville and Mrs. Stanley Earl of Kalamo township, and a niece, Mrs. Lloyd Eaton of Charlotte.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist church with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. The Vogt funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

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Law County, was h 10, 1888, the son of Philip and Rachel Christman. hools of Bryan, Ohio, Olivet College with his A.B. ity of Michigan Law School with his LL.B. degree arried Arietta O. VanNess of Cassopolis, Michigan. n the grain and milling business with his father. he was principal of L'Anse High School for two r years in Bryan, Ohio. For seven years he was y in manufacturing, during which time he spent tries studying markets and establishing agencies. he banking and trust business, and he continues as tional Bank of Ann Arbor. At present many pri- stration. He is acting executive secretary of the e. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, n Arbor Club, and the University Club. He was natives on the Republican ticket in 1944, 1946, 1950.