

Hazel M. Rickle Dies Tuesday

Hazel M. Rickle, 67, of Route C3, Charlotte, died in Edward Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, Tuesday afternoon, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She was born October 28, 1894 in Kalamo township, the daughter of Clayton and Hannah (Henry) Wells. On November 25, 1915, she married Boyer O. Rickle.

Survivors include the husband, Boyer; two sons, Douglas of Route 3, Lansing, and Robert of Potterville; two daughters, Mrs. Lee (Helen) Vierk of Route 2, Charlotte and Mrs. Kenneth (Margaret) Wood of Corpus Christi, Texas; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. O. C. Purdy of Lansing and Mrs. Marion Vincent of Detroit; a brother, Carl Wells of Vermontville.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Pray Funeral Home with interment in Deepdale cemetery.

W. W. DICKERSON,
KENNETH G. KERR

The above institution is the "humane, curative and preventive of the insane and idiotic." A location was selected

Veteran Doctor, 86, Dies Dead in Nashville

Special to The State Journal) NASHVILLE, June 28—Dr. Edgar J. Morris, 86, of 124 S. Main, a practicing physician here since 1898 until he retired about 20 years ago, died Wednesday in Battle Creek hospital after a long illness.

Dr. Morris, whose son, Dr. Emory Morris, has been president and general director of the Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek since 1944, retired because of ill health. He was a patient in the hospital for three months.

In addition to his long medical career, Dr. Morris was active in civic and educational affairs in the community.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

He served six years on the village council after his election in 1908.

In 1922, he was elected to the

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DR. EDGAR J. MORRIS

(Located at Ionia)

- PERRY C. ROBERTSON, M. D. - - - - -
- GEORGE H. COOK, M. D. - - - - - Assistant
- CHARLES T. BAILEY - - - - -

The Ionia State Hospital was organized in May, 1883, Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals, which name was changed in 1891, to Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane, and it was again changed to Ionia State Hospital, as it is known at the present time. It consists of 20 buildings plus farm structures, and occupies 529.2 acres. The population is 1,099. This institution was under the jurisdiction of the State Hospital Commission created by Act 151, P. A. 1923, and Act 152, P. A. 1937. The powers and duties of the State Hospital Commission were transferred to the Department of Mental Health by Act 271, P. A. 1945.

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board of education and served nine years.

After graduation from Loyola college medical school in Chicago, he came to Nashville in 1898, at his aunt's urging, and opened an office above what is now the Douse drug store.

In 1903 he bought his present home from Dr. Richard P. Comfort where he maintained his office since. Dr. Morris was Barry county's oldest physician.

He served as president of the Barry County Medical society and was a member of the Michigan Medical society, the American Medical association, Masonic Lodge 37 and the Knights of Pythias.

BORN IN LENAWEE COUNTY

He was born July 19, 1875, near Jasper in Lenawee county. He married Elizabeth Hand of Spring Valley, Ill., in 1902. She died Nov. 10, 1945.

Dr. Morris' son, his only survivor, has been with the Kellogg Foundation since about 1933.

The body is at the Vogt funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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