Clyde Fox Dies Saturday At Charlotte Hospital

Clyde Fox 66, Vermontville townhip farmer passed away Saturday morning at Hayes Green Beach hospital where he had been a patient for one day. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Fox was born October 19, 1896 in Eaton County, the sen of Arthur E. and Lena N. Sabin Fox. He was married to Ruth Fox in 1919 and moved to Vermontville in 1932. Mrs Fox passed away in 1851 and in 1953 he was married to Leona Green. He was a member of the Farm Bureau, Michigan Shorthorn Association and the Eaton Co. Shorthorn Association. He served as a 4-H Leader for many years.

Surviving besides the widow, are three sons, Amos of East Lansing, John of Essexville, and Arthur of Charlotte; one brother Homer of San Jose, California, and one sister, Mrs Gladys Ochlerich of Eaton Rapids and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 31 at the Burkhead-Cheney Chapel in Charlotte. Rev. H. B. Loomis and Rev Edwin Clarofficiated. Burial was in Maple Hil_{UV} cemetery, Charlotte.

Clyde A. Fox

CHARLOTTE — Clyde A. Fox, 66, a Vermontville Township farmer, died at 6 a.m. Saturday in a Charlotte hospital where he had been a patient for a day. He was a lifelong resident of Eaton County. He is survived by his widow, Leona; three sons, Amos of Lansing, John of Bay City, and Clyde, Charlotte; a brother, Homer, San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Olrich, E at on Rapids, and 11 grandchildren. The body is at the Burkhead-Cheney Funeral Chapel, Charlotte, where arrangements are pending.

Funeral Services Held For Former Vermontville Resident

Laurance D. Benedict was born in Vermontville, July 18th. 1867. He was one of three sons of William Benedict. There was also a sister, Mae. All preceded him in death.

Laurance was united in marriage to Helena Slout in 1890. Two sons were born to this union. Neil, of Evanston, Ill., and Ross of Seattle, Washington. He was the proud grandfather of five grandchildren and 21 great grand children.

Laurance was a pioneer in the lumber business, having spent his entire working years in this field.

The last thirty he spent with the Evans-Retting Lumber Co. of Grand Rapids, going with them in 1920 and retiring in 1950 at the age of 83.

He was very interested in Mason-ry and the Congregational Church, devoting a great deal of his time to both. He spent his last twelve years at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids, passing away there on December 25th, 1962 at the age of 95.

Services were conducted at the Metcalf Chapel with Dr. Bruce H. Masselink of the Mayflower Congregational Church officiating. The palbearers and honorary palbearers were past Commanders of the Grand Rapids Knight Templars. He was laid to rest at the Rest Lawn Masseleum in Grand Rapids.

Bruce Siple

CHARLOTTE—Bruce Siple, 72, a Chester Township farmer, died Sunday at a Charlotte hospital. He had been a resident of the Charlotte area for several years. Mr. Siple is survived by the widow, Rhoda; a brother, Benjamin of Vermontville, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Noel Jensen of Charlotte. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Pray Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Gresham Cemetery.