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# Resident, 101, Dies

### Mrs. Ella Lanning Was Born Before Civil War

Mrs. Ella L. Lanning, formerly of 1546 Greenview Ave., East Lansing, who was born a month before the Civil War began, died in a local hospital Wednesday morning.

Born on "St. Patrick's Day in the morning," as she cheerfully described it, Mrs. Lanning admittedly wasn't Irish, but felt that the fact that her natal day was March 17, long ago in 1861, had something to do with her luck.

"I'm a-kin to St. Patrick," she smiled on her 100th birthday as she proudly wore a green shamrock in her silver-white hair. "Guess he's been good to me."

Born on a farm near Fenton, Mrs. Lanning had been a resident of the Lansing area 48 years. She was a member of the North Street Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Vera Bell of Mango, Fla.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Willis Howe of East Lansing; five great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be announced by the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home.

Counties	Thomas Read, Rep.
Alcona	26
Grand Traverse	99
Alcona	37
Alcona	42
Alcona	91
Alcona	1,09
Alcona	50
Alcona	1,35
Alcona	90
Alcona	1,11
Alcona	70
TOTALS	

## Carpenter Dies Of Heart Attack At Plant Site

(Special to The State Journal)

CHARLOTTE — A 57-year-old carpenter died at a local hospital Wednesday shortly after suffering a heart attack while erecting a silo at the site for the new Owens-Illinois Co. plant here.

The victim was Otto M. Donley of 910 E. Shaw St.

Fellow workers and the Charlotte Fire Department failed in an attempt to revive Donley at the scene.

He is survived by the widow, Ruth; one daughter, Mrs. James Wilson of Charlotte; one son, Robert, of Charlotte; one brother, Otis, of Potterville, and two grandchildren.

The body is at the Pray Funeral Home.

### Mrs. Cynthia Boyer

MULLIKEN — Mrs. Cynthia Boyer, 81, R. 1, Mulliken, died Thursday at a Charlotte hospital following a long illness. A life-long resident of Roxand Township, Mrs. Boyer was a member of the Mulliken Rebecca lodge. She is survived by a son, Leonard, of Battle Creek; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Barker Funeral Home, Mulliken, and burial will be in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Counties	TEN
Alcona	10
Arenac	15
Bay	25
Clare	14
Crawford	24
Gladwin	11
Iosco	25
Isabella	15
Mecosta	45
Midland	15
Ogemaw	15
Osceola	9
Oscoda	12
Roscommon	7
TOTALS	489

## Area Funerals

### David Elston Davis

VERMONTVILLE—Services for David Elston Davis, 49, former local fire chief, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Vogt Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Kalamo Township. Davis, who served as Vermontville fire chief 11 years, was found dead in his car near here early Monday morning.

Only survivor is a half-brother, Ernest Rolfe of Flint.

Mrs. Etta V. Milligan

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