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Bertha E. Wood

Bertha Elizabeth Waggoner Wood was born in Eaton county on October 17, 1874 and passed away on February 12, 1963 at the age of 88 years, 4 months and 26 days. She was the daughter of William and Mary House Waggoner.

At the age of sixteen she was converted and joined the Lee Center Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. In 1902 she moved to Charlotte and was a faithful worker in the Methodist church. She later joined the United Brethren church where she served actively as president of the Ladies' Aid and also as secretary and treasurer. She was well loved by all who knew and worked with her.

On July 4, 1895 she was united in marriage to Frank H. Wood of Lee Center, where they settled on the Wood homestead. They were blessed with two daughters, Mrs. Asa (Flossie) King of Vermontville, and Mrs. Doris Ferris of Battle Creek. In 1945 she and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. She was preceded in death by her husband who passed away in 1954.

Mrs. Wood entered the House of Faith Nursing Home in 1959 where she was tenderly loved and cared for until her death. She was a loving mother and grandmother, always helping

those in need and shedding her love and sunshine to all.

It can be truly said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Tim. Chap. 4:7-8.

Surviving besides the daughters are 7 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 1963, at the United Brethren church in Charlotte, with Burkhead-Cheney Funeral home in charge. Interment was at the Lee Center cemetery.

Journal Writer's Husband Dies In Barry County

(Special to The State Journal)

NASHVILLE—Max Miller, 57, a heating contractor here and lifelong local area resident, died early Saturday at his home, 211 N. Middle St., following a brief illness.

His widow, Gladys Miller, has been correspondent for The State Journal for many years, and his son, Neal, was formerly a member of the Journal's editorial staff. He is currently in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Backe of Hastings, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Hecker of Nashville.

Mr. Miller was born in Lacy, a rural community near here. He was a former member of the Village Council, and at one time was president of the Nashville Maple Syrup Association. He had been active in the Boy Scouts as a leader, and for many years served as a volunteer fireman.

Funeral arrangements were being made by Vogt Funeral Home.

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