

Ernest Appelman death sudden here Monday

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Ernest L. Appelman, who was known and loved by almost everyone in Nashville, died of a heart attack Monday morning in front of the post office.

It was Mr. Appelman's habit each morning since his retirement five years ago, to leisurely walk down to the post office, to greet his friends and neighbors, and to pick up the morning mail.

Monday, he walked as usual to the post office, talked with his neighbors about the nice spring weather, and just before he died, waved to an old friend, Curt Wash. In the middle of the wave, he fell.

All day Monday the news

passed around the village, in shock, by people who could scarcely believe it themselves.

Mr. Appelman was born in the area and lived all of his 70 years in and near Nashville. He was born in Castleton township in 1888, the son of Nelson and Nellie Appelman.

Ernie Appelman was not only a good neighbor; he was a good citizen who served his village long years and well.

He was a member of the village council from 1943 to 1946. He served as treasurer of the school board from 1946 to 1950. He was long a member of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, and was influential in getting the new bridge across the Thornapple. He served as chairman of the Republican township committee of Castleton township from 1948 to 1954.

He was a member of F&AM 255.

Mr. Appelman was an employee of Consumers Power Co. for 42 years. He was employed in the engineering department when he was retired five years ago.

Mr. Appelman is survived by his wife, the former Audrey Hummel; sons, Ernest, who recently moved to Hastings, and Michael, who works at Makeys; a daughter, Mrs. Farrell (Vivian) Babcock of Lansing; a sister, Mrs. Golah Rasey of Nashville; a brother, George, of Albion, and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m., from the Vogt Funeral Home. The Rev. Clyde Gibson will conduct the services, and Earl Olmstead, Arthur Pennock, Ross Bivens, Adolph Douse, Evison Beck and Albert Orsborn will be the pallbearers. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Floy Boyer Dies

Mrs. Floy P. Boyer, 79, of P. 1, Vermontville passed away Wednesday noon, April 15, at a Charlotte convalescent home after a long illness.

Mrs. Boyer was born July 17, 1879 in Woodland, the daughter of John and Polly Davis. She lived in the Sunfield and Woodland area her entire life. Her husband was the late Albert Boyer.

Surviving are two nephews, Benson and Joe Davis, both of Vermontville.

Graveside services will be held at the Freemire cemetery today, Thursday, at 3 p.m.

G. Clare VanFleet
NASHVILLE, Dec. 24—G. Clare Van Fleet, 81, Nashville, a retired farmer, died Tuesday at Pennock hospital, Hastings. Mr. VanFleet had been a resident of Nashville since 1951, moving here from Hillsdale. Surviving are the widow, Vira; a son, Hugh of Jackson; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Maker of Florida; one sister, one brother, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A prayer service will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the Vogt funeral home, Nashville. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Bankers Baptist church in Hillsdale county. Burial will be in the Bankers cemetery.

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