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# Fall Kills Eaton Man

## Furniture Firm Worker Dies of Injuries

Charlotte — Howard Messimer, 58, of Charlotte, died late Tuesday afternoon in Hayes-Green-Beach hospital here of injuries suffered in a 14-foot fall Monday at the Charlotte Chair Co. where he was employed.

Fellow workers said Mr. Messimer was operating a hoist letting chairs down a hole when he apparently fainted and plunged to the lower floor, landing on his head.

Attendants at the hospital said he suffered a skull fracture, compound fracture of the right leg and face lacerations. M. Donald Burkhead, coroner, was notified.

Mr. Messimer was a finisher at the chair company.

Surviving are his father, William, with whom Mr. Messimer lived at Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. George Lamie of Chester township and Mrs. Lawrence Hawkins of Lansing; a brother, Ray of Jackson, and a sister, Mrs. Harold Root of Charlotte.

Services will be held at 2 Thursday at the Pray funeral home here. Burial in Lakeview cemetery at Nashville.

## HULL, NATHAN P. 111 West st.

Age 86 years, died Wednesday morning at a local hospital. Mr. Hull had been in Lansing since 1915, coming here from Dimondale and had been active in banking and financial affairs for many years. At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of People Finance Service and vice president of the American Annuity Savings association. He had been a director of the American State bank until 2 years ago and a director of the Central Trust company until he resigned two months ago. He was a member of the Lansing Rotary club. The survivors are a son, John W. Hull of East Lansing, a brother, John Hull of Lansing; a sister, Mrs. B. T. Fry of Mason, and five grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are being made at the Estes-Leadley funeral home and will be announced later.

# ERNEST ALLEN SERVICES TO BE HELD

Funeral services will be held at Boyne City, Saturday at 1 p.m. for M/Sgt. Ernest Allen 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Allen of Charlevoix, route 3. Burial will be at Boyne City.

Sgt. Allen, well known in this area and former Sunfield resident, was a graduate of the Woodland high school in 1946. He was employed by the Oldsmobile plant when he entered service.

Reported missing in action in Korea Nov. 5, 1951, when serving with the 7th Calvary Regiment, 1st Calvary division and early in January of this year was declared dead by the war department. Several weeks ago, the parents were notified by the war department his grave had been found near Sangoul and the body was sent home. He received his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va., and was sent to Korea April 15, 1951.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother Arthur of Holt, a sister Mrs. Dwight Dawson of Killeen, Tex., and his grandmother Mrs. Hattie Allen of Lake Odessa. Mrs. Marvin Dick and Mrs. M. H. Dawson are aunts of Ernest.

Rev. Glenn Rairigh of Sunfield will officiate.