

## Mrs. Ernest Dingman, Wife of Village Pres., Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Elsa M. Dingman, 70, wife of Ernest Dingman, who is village president and president of the State Mutual Insurance company, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in a Battle Creek hospital where she was taken at noon Monday. She was ill with a serious heart ailment.

Mrs. Dingman was born July 11, 1884, in Convis Township, the daughter of Helmuth and Lucy (Thompson) Reese. On September 4, 1907, she married Ernest Dingman in Bellevue. The couple lived on a farm north of here until 13 years ago when they moved into town. Mr. Dingman has headed the State Mutual Insurance Co. since moving into Bellevue and has been president for several years.

Mrs. Dingman attended the Baptist church and was a member of the Nimble Needle Club.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Archie (Mildred) Martin of Route 1, Vermontville; a son, Harold of Route 2, Bellevue, several grandchildren and one brother, Morris Reese of Bellevue.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday from the Bellevue Baptist church with Miss Ada Cargo in charge. Burial will be Riverside cemetery.

(b) Sec. 11. The legislature may by law establish who, subject to statutory limitations, shall exercise beverage traffic within this state, including the regulation of such traffic, and also provide for an excise tax on such traffic.

## "TOOT" HALL DIES FRIDAY

Was Former Football Coach at  
Olivet College and Later  
Merchant Here

Henry B. "Toot" Hall, one-time Olivet college football coach, ardent hunter, and proprietor with his brother of a large farm in Bellevue township died at 8 p. m. Friday in his farm home. He had been in ill health most of last summer and confined to his house several weeks before his final illness.

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In Memory Of  
Rose Jane Bosworth  
Mar. 22, 1875 - Nov. 16, '54  
Time & Place of Services  
Mapes Funeral Home  
Sunfield, Michigan  
Saturday Nov. 20, 1954 2:00 p.m.  
Rev. Harold Cherry  
Sunfield, Michigan  
Organist Carol Huizenga  
Final Resting Place  
Sunfield Cemetery  
Pallbearers

Fay Gragg                      Leon Kaddix  
Charles Gragg                Jim Walker  
Albert Gragg                 Ray Lumfrey



HENRY (TOOT) HALL

Mr. Hall was 75 years old, having been born August 1, 1879, in Bellevue township, on the old homestead which has been in the family for 115 years. His parents were Henry B. and Maria Jane (Ringer) Hall.

After high school at Bellevue, he went to Olivet college from 1899 to 1901 afterwards coaching football 1901-03, 1908-10 and in 1912. Those were the days when Michigan Agricultural college teams, now the mighty MSC Spartans, were trounced or tied yearly by the Olivet Crimson.

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