

Death Claims Mrs. Walton

Hastings Clubwoman Passes at 61

Hastings — Mrs. Louise Walton, 61, Hastings clubwoman and wife of Dr. DeForest D. Walton, president of the state board of examiners, in optometry, died early Tuesday at her home here after a long illness.

A native of Mulliken, Mrs. Walton attended Grand Ledge High school and the former Western Michigan State Normal school, now Western Michigan college.

She was a member of Hastings PTA, Women's club, Youth council, Pennock Hospital guild, Civic Players group and First Methodist church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four sons; DeForest, jr., of Midland, Dr. John B. Walton of Ionia, George of Kalamazoo and Victor, a student at the University of Michigan; two sisters, Miss Edith Potter and Mrs. T. M. Clay, both of East Lansing, and a brother, Allen of Grass Lake.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Thursday at Hastings First Methodist church. The body is at the Leonard funeral home.

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MRS. METTIE RICKLE 88 DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mettie Rickle, 88, former Vermontville resident and mother of Mrs. Ernest Offley passed away at her home in Hastings Wednesday.

She was the daughter of Michael and Viola Todd Rickle and was born in August 1866 at Jamestown, Ot-towa Co.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Elsie Offley she is survived by one son, Boyer Rickle of Corpus Christi, Texas, eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday from the Leonard Funeral Home in Hastings at 2:00 p. m. Burial will be in the Hastings cemetery.

Three Priest-Sons To Assist in Rites

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Funeral services for Mrs. Helen R. Schneider, 77, of 423 W. Shiawassee st., who died Monday at a local hospital,

will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary cathedral. Rev. Fr. Francis Schneider, a son of Mrs. Schneider, will be the celebrant at the



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solemn requiem high mass. Two other sons also will assist in the service. Rev. Fr. John Schneider will be deacon and Rev. Fr. Bernard Schneider, subdeacon.

Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers, bishop of the Lansing Catholic diocese, will assist at the throne and give the absolution, and Rt. Rev. William J. Flanagan, chaplain at St. Joseph hospital in Flint, and former pastor of St. Mary Cathedral, will give the sermon.

The body will be at the residence until time for the service. Rosary will be recited at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the home. Interment will be in St. Joseph cemetery, and pallbearers will be Albert Hornberger, Edward Corr, Edward Kramer, Robert Rundle, Louis Minick and Gregory Martin. Palmer-Bush funeral home has charge of arrangements.

SERVICES TO BE HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. PEARL JAMES

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:00 at the Otto Funeral home for Mrs. Pearl I. James who died Tuesday at a Lansing hospital following a 13 day illness.

She was born March 20 1896 in Bushnell twp. Montcalm Co. the daughter of John and Almida Truesdal Martin. On Nov. 27 1919 she was married to Ralph M. James at Sheridan where they lived for two years. For 12 years she was a resident of Ionia before coming here where she has spent the past 12 years.

She is survived by three daughters Mrs. Alton (Earlene) Bennett of Morley, Mrs. James (Beatrice) Reed of Woodland and Mrs. Jerry (Phyllis) Germain of Charlotte; one son Ralph James of Vermontville, her mother Mrs. Almida (Dora) Martin of Ionia, three brothers and two sisters.

Rev. Lawrence Christman of the Gospel church will officiate. Burial will be in Ferris Center Cemetery, Montcalm Co.

The body will be at the residence on Brick highway until 10:00 o'clock Friday.

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