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LEON N. WILLIAMS DIES SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY

Leon N. Williams 76, of R. 3 Lake Odessa died suddenly Wednesday morning from a heart attack.

Mr. Williams for several years was associated with his son-in-law, Robert Childs in the Hardware here. He had resided on the present farm for 50 years.

Surviving is his wife, Mabel, five daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Childs of Breckenridge, Mrs. Iva Reed, Vermontville, Mrs. Edith Bippley, Mrs. Mildred Ingall, Mrs. Bernice Bulling all of Lake Odessa; two sons, Gerald of Lake Odessa and Claude of Lowell, 24 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 9, at 2:00 p. m. at the Pickins funeral home in Lake Odessa.

DR. KELSEY IN HOSPITAL

Dr. L. D. Kelsey entered McLaughlin hospital, Lansing, Tuesday and underwent surgery on Wednesday. His condition is reported as fair.

Services Held Wed. for Mrs. Mary Hunter

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary I. Hunter, of R. 1, Vermontville, Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Mapes Funeral home in Sunfield. She was 85 years of age and been ill for the past two years.

She was born June 27, 1871 in Sunfield township, the daughter of Amos and Helen Downs. Mrs. Hunter spent all her life in this area.

One daughter, Mrs. Lucille Ducker and a half brother, Rolland Downs, both of Vermontville, survive.

The Rev. Don Carrick of the United Brethren church was officiating minister. Interment was made in Sunfield cemetery.

Casketbearers were Leon Van Buren, Oliver Brovont, Clayo Reed, Kyle Stambaugh, Dale Figg and William Sutphen.

Teapot Dome Figure Dies

H. F. Sinclair Served Contempt Term

Pasadena, Calif.—(AP)—Harry F. Sinclair, 80, founder of the Sinclair Oil coporation, died at his home Saturday night.

Sinclair became one of the nation's wealthiest men. He was the owner of famed race horses and the head of a billion-dollar corporation.

In 1949, at the age of 72, he retired from active management of the Sinclair Co. and five years later as board chairman.

Studied Pharmacy.

Sinclair was born at Wheeling, W. Va., July 16, 1876. He was educated in the public schools at Independence, Kan., and took a pharmacy course at the University of Kansas.

But he left the drug store to go prospecting, first in Kansas and then in Oklahoma. He became a lease broker and then an independent producer. In 1916 he established offices in New York city.

In the 1920s Sinclair's name figured prominently in the Teapot Dome oil scandals of the Warren G. Harding administration.

Defied Senate.

In 1927 and 1928 Sinclair was tried on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the leasing of Teapot Dome, a United States navy oil reserve in Wyoming. He was acquitted on this charge but did spend six and a half months in the District of Columbia jail in 1929 for contempt of court and contempt of the United States senate.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Bede's Catholic church, La Canada, Calif., at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fred Baar, sr. 80

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