

L. Donald Kelsey, D.O. 59, physician and surgeon in Vermontville for the past 25 years, died at his home at 2:00 a.m. Tuesday morning following a long illness.

Dr. Kelsey served as Village President for nine years, was a member of the Vermontville Methodist church, Masonic Lodge 232 F. & A. M., Eastern Star chapter 342, Lions club, Chamber of Commerce, American Osteopathic Association and the American Legion.

He attended the University of Michigan, the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville Mo., and graduated from the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and surgery. He interned at Highland Park Osteopathic hospital in the Detroit area, coming to Vermontville in May 1923. He was a member of the staff at McLaughlin hospital since it began and also served as Chief of Staff. He served in the Student Army Training Corp. during world war I.

Some of the accomplishments made during his terms as Village President were: a lighted parking lot, road repair equipment, the water system, new boulevard type street lights and the black topped streets in the Village. He always took a very active part in civic affairs, serving several times as program chairman of the Maple syrup Festival Corporation, and he was very interested in politics.

Dr. Kelsey born April 6, 1899 at Niles, Michigan was the son of Milton and Ethel (Hatfield) Kelsey. December 26, 1938 he was married to Hildred Figg of Vermontville.

Surviving besides the wife, Hildred are two daughters, Nancy, and Becky, one son, Douglas, one brother, Merwon of Mattoon, Illinois and a sister Mrs. Chalmer (Olive) Colcord of Niles, Michigan.

Funeral services were held Thursday from the Vermontville Methodist church. Rev. Howard Lindsay officiating and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Pallbearers were. Dr. L. Jarrett, Dr. P. M. Wells, Dr. L. J. Green, Dr. R. Shaft, Dr. C. T. Liebum of Lansing and Dr. J. W. Wilson of Charlotte.

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## RAY SCHEEL DIED TUESDAY

Ray H. Scheel, 67, farmer of route 3, passed away Tuesday morning at Pennock Hospital where he was admitted a day earlier.

He had spent his entire life in this area and was a native of Sunfield Township. Mr. Scheel was a member of the Woodland Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Minnie Eckardt; three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Emma) Ackles, Mrs. Roy (Elsie) Freemire of Sunfield and Mrs. Vernon (Esther) Faye of Levering; two brothers Lawrence of Bristol, Pennsylvania and Leland of Wayland, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday (today) at the Pickens Funeral Chapel with burial in the Woodland Memorial cemetery. Rev. Robert Betts officiated.

### IN MEMORY

Julia A. Ward

BORN

May 27, 1875

DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 19, 1958

SERVICES FROM

Vogt Funeral Home

1:00 p. m., Monday

Sept. 22, 1958

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Howard Lindsay

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Woodlawn Cemetery  
Vermontville, Michigan

CASKET BEARERS

Keith Ward Leonard Joppie, Jr.

Am. Ward Kenneth Herring

Larry Ward Larry Musser

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