

Cooley.—Carrie Mae Womer (Mrs. L. Bert), was born in Coe Township, Michigan, August 26, 1879. She had been a resident of Washington for more than fifty years, and a member of Seattle First Church more than forty. A victorious Christian, a wonderful example through a lifetime of tragedy and sorrow, she was highly esteemed by all her neighbors. She is survived by two sons, Lloyd R. Cooley and S. G. Smith, and an adopted grandson, Kenneth W. Smith. Funeral conducted by the writer and D. E. Demaray.

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Avis L. Ottney

Mrs. Avis Ottney, 79, passed away early Sunday morning, March 10, at the Marks convalescent home.

Mrs. Ottney was born Dec. 9, 1877 at Sheridan, Mich., and had spent most of her life in Chester township, north of Charlotte. She had been in the convalescent home here since October, coming from Riga, Mich.

Surviving are one son, Edward, of Lindsay, Ont., two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ulrica Davidson of Charlotte, and Mrs. Lovena Paholski of Lansing; a brother, Alger Ervay of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Root of Muliken, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the Skinner Funeral home, the Rev. Floyd Robinson officiating. Interment was in Gresham cemetery near Charlotte.

Demaray.—Arthur M. was born at Maple Grove, Michigan, November 21, 1892, and died at Battle Creek, Michigan, February 4, 1957. This quiet Christian man will be remembered for his many years of faithful attendance at the Free Methodist Church

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and his assistance to those in need of help. He is survived by his wife, Vida, two daughters, Aletha Kendall and Vianna Crandall, two brothers, Drs. C. Dorr and Coral, and one sister. Funeral conducted by the writer, assisted by H. C. Cox and C. L. Price. Interment at Battle Creek. R. B. Cox.

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Charlotte Motel Proprietor Dies

(Special to The State Journal)
CHARLOTTE, March 1 — Roy L. Parish, 58, owner of a motel one mile south of Charlotte on US-27, died Friday at 6 a. m. at a local hospital following a two-month illness.

A lifelong resident of Charlotte, Mr. Parish was a retired heating and plumbing contractor. Survivors include the widow, Vera, two daughters, Mrs. Ray Krompitz of Lansing and Mrs. Percy Scott of Blanchard; four sons, Blake of Granada Hills, Cal., Homer with the U. S. army in Newfoundland, George of Lansing and Roy L. Jr., of Charlotte; seven grandchildren; a brother, Paul, of Clyde, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Coit DeGlopper, Grand Rapids and another sister in LaPorte, Ind.

The body is at the Pray funeral home, Charlotte, awaiting arrangements.

NASHVILLE—Solomon J. Varney, 73, died Monday at his home here. Services will be held at 2 Thursday at the Otto funeral home, with burial in Woodland Memorial cemetery, Woodland.

VERMONTVILLE—The body of Mrs. Cleta Marie Brincefield, 60, will arrive here Wednesday from Spencerville, Ohio. Services will be held at 1 Wednesday at the Otto funeral home. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Brincefield was the mother of Mrs. Clifton McDonald of Vermontville.

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NASHVILLE, Dec. 4—Cleve B. Strow, 74, formerly of Nashville and Vermontville, died in Hastings Wednesday after an illness of several years. He was a former farmer and milkman in the former communities. Surviving are the widow, the former Edna Cole; six daughters, Mrs. Harold Ostrum and Mrs. Gerald Beckwith of Hastings, Mrs. Milton Wheaton of Los Angeles, Mrs. L. P. Thomas of Manhattan Beach, Cal., Mrs. Kenneth W. Ruiter of Yuma, Ariz., and Mrs. Matt B. Swick of Frankfurt, Germany; a son, Max L. Strow of Hastings, and several grandchildren. Services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Vogt funeral home, Nashville. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, Nashville.

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