

SUNFIELD—Funeral services for Sarah Bishop Wilcox, 83, of Sunfield, who died Wednesday in Lawrence hospital, Lansing, will be held at 2 Saturday at the Ames funeral home. Burial in Sunfield cemetery.

ERMONTVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Elver Briggs, 57, of Ermontville R2, who died Thursday will be held at 2:30 Sunday at the Ames funeral home. Burial in Sunfield cemetery.

CHARLOTTE—Funeral services for Charles H. Rockwell, 64, a re-farmer who died Thursday at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital will be held at 2 Monday at the Ames funeral home. Burial at Sunfield.

## Col. Wilgus,

Col. William J. Wilgus, 83, designer of the double-track tunnel in water-tight sections for the Michigan Central Railroad's passage under the Detroit River, died at Claremont, N.H., Monday.

The Detroit River railroad tunnel design won for him the Telford Gold Metal of Great Britain's Institute of Civil Engineers.

A NATIVE of Buffalo, N. Y., Col. Wilgus worked on public engineering projects for more than 45 years. He was co-inventor of the third rail, which he designed for New York's Grand Central Terminal's electrification program.

He was creator of the New York Port Authority and chief engineer in the construction of the Grand Central Terminal.

Col. Wilgus served as chairman of the board of consulting engineers for New York's Holland Tunnel. In World War I he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his part in building the Army's transportation service.

## HARRY KITTINGER DIES AT JACKSON

Harry Kittinger of Jackson passed away at a local hospital early Wednesday morning. His wife was the former Leta Rich, daughter of Mrs. Martha Moore of between Vermontville and Nashville.

Mr. Kittinger leaves, besides the wife, three children, Kenneth, Keith, and Mrs. Norma Abernathy, all of Jackson.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 Thursday afternoon in Jackson.

Homer S. Reams, 72, of Grand Ledge died very unexpectedly Sunday. He held several city offices, but had retired on account of ill health. When a young man he was connected with the bank at Sunfield, where he married his wife, the former Mabel Rawson, who with three sons, survives. He belongs to the Congregational church, and was a Mason.

## Homer Reams Died In Grand Ledge Sunday

Homer S. Reams, 72, former Sunfield resident, died at his home in Grand Ledge Sunday.

He was born in Cass County, Michigan, and came to Sunfield when a young man.

He married Miss Mabel Rowson of Sunfield township.

Mr. Reams was cashier of the Sunfield bank until it was reorganized into the Sunfield State Savings Bank.

From Sunfield he went west to reside for a few years. Returning to Michigan he located at Grand Ledge 25 years ago and was clerk of that city 16 years.

He was a member of the Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and the Congregational Church. He was a Mason.

Besides his wife, Mabel, he is survived by three sons, Kenneth of Detroit, Robert of Lansing and Harold, Grand Rapids.

Other survivors include Mrs. Glenna E. Hampton of Glenwood, his only sister.

## Homer S. Reames Succumbs Sunday

### Was Former Grand Ledge City Official

(Special to The State Journal)

GRAND LEDGE, Oct. 24—Homer S. Reames, 72, former city official here, died Sunday unexpectedly at his home, 422 N. Clinton st.

Born in Cass county, he had been a resident here for 25 years. He served 16 years as city clerk and treasurer, retiring in 1948 because of ill health. Since that time he served as deputy city clerk and in an advisory capacity on municipal matters.

He was a member of the Congregational church, Chamber of Commerce, Lions club, and was past-master of the Sunfield Masonic lodge and a life member of Grand Ledge Lodge No. 179.

Survivors include the widow, Mabel; three sons, Kenneth of Huntington Woods, Robert of Lansing,

and Dr. Harold Reames of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Glennie E. Hampton of Glenwood; and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Telford funeral home with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Harold Ek-Watson will officiate and Masonic rites will be conducted at the grave.