

Shooting Called Suicide by Police

**G. W. Duffey, 61, Found
In Attic**

Lansing police reported that Grant W. Duffey, 61, of 508 S. Holmes st., a foreman at Motor Wheel, took his own life at 5:50 a. m. Friday, by discharging a shotgun into his mouth.

Officers said the man went to the attic after speaking with his brother-in-law, Jacob Beaudoin. A few seconds later, Mr. Beaudoin told officers he heard an explosion.

The brother-in-law ran upstairs and found Mr. Duffey dead. He notified police and reported that the victim had been in ill health for the past year.

Coroner Harry E. Leadley termed the shooting a suicide. The body was taken to the Estes-Leadley funeral home to await funeral arrangements.

Mr. Duffey had been a resident of Lansing and vicinity for the past 35 years. He had been employed by the Motor Wheel corporation for 35 years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Lansing Lodge No. 196 B. P. O. E.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Anna T. Duffey of Lansing; a son, William Duffey of Lansing, and five brothers, Loren of Iron-ton, Mich., Archie of Oroville, Cal., Clarence of Kingsley, Mich., Earl of Lansing, and Harvey of Summit, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Ray Mercer of Lansing, and three grandchildren.

Former Lake Odessa Boy Dies in Chicago

(Special to The State Journal)
LAKE ODESSA, Oct. 8.—Word was received here of the death of Roy Tolles of Chicago, Sunday evening, Sept. 30. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tolles, former residents years ago, when they owned a store here.

His mother, Mrs. Arthur Tolles, E. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tolles and Mrs. Keith Fox of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tolles and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Snyder of Wood-land attended the funeral services held in Chicago at 10 o'clock, to-day.

VERMONTVILLE—Services for Mrs. Eva Mae Clapper, 76, will be held at the Ward funeral home at 2 Saturday. Burial will be made in Freemire cemetery, Sunfield township. Mrs. Clapper, a resident of Vermontville for many years, died Wednesday night. She was born in Lynn, Mass., May 22, 1875.

Russell S. Darling
VERMONTVILLE, Oct. 13.—Russell S. Darling, 78, of 331 N. Main st., died in a Lansing hospital Friday evening. He had been taken there about 5 p. m. Friday afternoon, suffering from a heart ailment. He was born in Marengo county, May 8, 1873, the son of Artemus and Inez Ellis Darling. For 10 years he was a guard at Southern Michigan state prison at Jackson, then moved to a farm near Vermontville, where he lived for 13 years. Seven years ago he retired and moved into Vermontville. Survivors include the widow, Georgia; one half-brother, Byron Hallenbeck of Vermontville; and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Switzer of Battle Creek. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. from the Ward funeral home in Vermontville. Rev. D. D. Nagle of will be in Roseland Memorial park near Jackson. Cemetery services will be conducted at 4:15 p. m.

Founder of A&P Chain Dies

**Was Known as "Mr. John" to
The Thousands of A. & P.
Employees**

John A. Hartford, 79, chairman of the board of the A. & P. chain food stores, died last week Thursday after a heart attack in a Manhattan, N. Y. skyscraper elevator.

Mr. Hartford succumbed after he stepped into an elevator on the 56th floor of the Chrysler Building.

The A. & P.—The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company—was founded in 1859, with a single store on New York's lower East side. The business then was called the "Great American Tea Co."

Conceiving the idea of an "economy store" in 1912, the idea developed into more than 15,000 stores in 1935, when the super-market method was introduced and food store consolidations started. There now are about 4,700 A. & P. stores.

Hartford was known as "Mr. John" to the thousands of A. & P. employees. He frequently visited as many as 3,000 of the company's stores in a single year.

He lived on a 365-acre estate at Valhalla, N. Y., in suburban Westchester County.

State Deaths

Mrs. Orrie A. Schram
NASHVILLE, July 28.—Mrs. Orrie Al-mira Schram, 80, widow of Simon Schram, died at her home Friday night. She had been ill a week. A resident of the vicinity for the past 16 years, she was born Nov. 22, 1870, in Kalamo township, Eaton county, the daughter of Porter and Louise (Everett) Barnes. She had lived in Vermontville township prior to coming to Nashville. Mrs. Schram is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jesse Brown of Nashville and a niece, Mrs. Floyd Rogers of Charlotte. Services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Otto funeral home here with Rev. Corwin Biebig-hauser officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

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