

## Nashville Man Shot; Boy Held

Battle Creek—Clayton Powers, 19, of Vermontville was held for investigation Monday at the Sunday night shooting of Earl Kinne, 39, of Nashville, Undersheriff Ed Foley reported.

Kinne, suffering from a right forearm wound caused, according to the undersheriff, by a blast from a .410 shotgun, was described as in good condition by attendants at Leila hospital. In jail here, Powers signed a statement confessing he fired the gun, according to Foley.

The youth told police he and his mother, Mrs. Doris Powers, with Kline and his wife, Pearl, were attending a dance near Beadle lake. They left the dance, he told the undersheriff, at about 2 a. m. Sunday and parked near the lake. A quarrel developed and Powers admitted he fired the shotgun when the older man "threatened him."

## Prominent Eaton Farmer Succumbs

(Special to The State Journal)

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 24—Bert A. Tanner, 66, prominent Carmel township farmer, died Sunday at the Hayes-Green-Beach hospital here where he had been a patient for three days. Mr. Tanner had suffered a heart attack last Thursday.

He was born Sept. 30, 1884, in Carmel township, the son of John and Clara Foote Tanner. He had been a resident of this township his entire life.

On Nov. 17, 1909, he was married to Amy Wyble. He was a member of the Northwest Carmel Community church.

Surviving are the son, Keith, of East Lansing; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Lippoth, of Rye, N. Y.; one grandchild; a brother, Stanley, of Detroit; three sisters, Miss Hortense Tanner, of Flint; Mrs. Edna Miller, of Flint; and Mrs. Maude Gifford, of Olivet.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Pray funeral home, with Rev. Fred Van Dyk officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

Lafayette Davis

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 12—Lafayette Davis, 85, a retired farmer, died Thursday at the residence in Chester township following a long illness. He was born Feb. 10, 1866, in Seneca county, O., the son of John and Mary Sibrel Davis, and had been a resi-

dent of Chester township for 43 years. On May 22, 1889, he was married to Minnie Smith. He was a life member of Charlotte No. 120 F. and A. M. Surviving are the widow and a sister, Mrs. Cora Fowler, of Carson City. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday from the Pray funeral home, Rev. A. G. Hetherington of the First Baptist church will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 2—Mrs. Nellie Catherine Wright, 39, a former Roxand township resident, died Saturday at a hospital in Bremerton, Wash., where she had been a patient for the past six weeks.

She was born Jan. 6, 1912, in Roxand township, the daughter of Henry and Ina Fuller King, and was a resident of Eaton county until five years ago when she went to Bremerton. Surviving are: the husband, W. D. Wright; two sons, Robert Ewing of Bremerton, Ronald of Lansing; a daughter, Miss Dixie Ewing of Charlotte; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Arnold of Mulliken, Mrs. Emma Larabee and Mrs. Myrtle Downey of Lansing, and two brothers, Frank and Lavern King of Roxand township. The body will arrive at the Pray funeral home here Thursday where it will remain until funeral services in Friday at the Needmore church at 10 a. m. Rev. Richard Hunter of the First Congregational church will officiate. Burial will be in Needmore cemetery in Chester township.

## State Ex-Deputy Dies At Vermontville

Vermontville—John E. Gaut, 77, retired plumber and a deputy sheriff in Eaton county from 1926 to 1929, died at his home here Sunday.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel; three sons, Phillip of Vermontville and Robert and Harold of Jackson, and two daughters, Mrs. Lois Fisher of Escanaba and Mrs. Bernice Adrion of Corvallis, Ore.

Services will be held at 2 Wednesday at Ward funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

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VERMONTVILLE, Sept. 24—John E. Gaut, 77, a retired plumber, died Sunday morning at the residence, 277 W. First st., following a year's illness. He was born in Castleton township, Barry county, Feb. 18, 1874, the son of Alonzo and Mary Sears. He was a resident of Vermontville for 73 years and served as a deputy sheriff under Horace Borne, from 1926 to 1929. He also was active in the Vermontville Grange.

Surviving are the widow, Ethel; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Fisher of Escanaba and Mrs. Bernice Adrion of Corvallis, Ore., three sons, Phillip of Vermontville, and Robert and Harold of Jackson. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Ward funeral home in Vermontville, with Rev. Marcus Taber of the Vermontville Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Walter Lowe, William Sherrard, A. L. Barningham, Fred Rawson, Wesley Curtis, and William Barningham.