

Floyd Nesbet, Barry, Dies

Partner in Livestock Firm at Hastings

Nashville—Floyd Nesbet, 60, of Nashville R1, partner in the Hastings Livestock Co., died Monday after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Mr. Nesbet had been a partner with Earl McKibbin of Hastings in the livestock firm more than five years.

He was a member of the board of directors of Nashville Co-operative Elevator association, Barry County Farm Bureau, Maple Leaf Grange and Ivy lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias.

A lifelong resident of Barry county, he operated a firm in Nashville at one time.

Mr. Nesbet is survived by his wife, June; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Hickey of Nashville, Mrs. Joseph Dombak of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Bruce Long of Galesburg; a brother, Clarence K. of Lakewood, Ohio, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Wednesday in Evangelical United Brethren church, Nashville. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, Nashville.

Cleon A. Moyer, 79, native of Roxand township, Eaton county, where he spent his entire life, was buried Wednesday from the Myron E. Pray funeral home in Charlotte. Mrs. Moyer is critically ill. Mr. Moyer was the last surviving member of a family of five brothers and a sister. He was married in 1871. He is survived by the widow and two sons, Carson of Roxand and Ward of Mt. Pleasant.

Homer Sawdy
WOODLAND. Nov. 25—Homer Sawdy, retired farmer and businessman, died Sunday at the winter home in Bradenton, Fla., according to word received here Wednesday. The body will be returned to the Wing and Pickens funeral home where services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Harley Townsend will officiate. Interment at Woodland Memorial Park cemetery. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Rayner of Hastings; a son, Leroy Sawdy of Woodland; three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Flossie Pooler of Plymouth.

Vermontville's Oldest Resident Dies Thursday, Age 93

Hannah Irvilla Bowser, daughter of Stephen and Sarah Jane Bowser, was born near Ligonier, Indiana, August 9, 1859. Her one brother, Wilson, preceeded her in death several years ago.

When she was nine years of age the family came to Michigan to make their home. At first they lived with a cousin on what we know best as the John Garlinger farm. After erecting good log buildings on their farm in the section west, she lived there until her marriage.

In March 1881, she married James Boyles. Their only child, Oda was born late in 1882. About March 1st, 1903 Alice and Altie, twin baby girls, were tenderly taken into the home.

Neary five years were spent in Charlotte but most of the years of their lives were spent building up a fine farm home northwest of Vermontville.

In 1917 they moved to their village home in Vermontville. James Boyles died August 17, 1938.

Over 13 years ago Dwight and Oda Rood came to live with and care for her. She has been comfortable and content sewing for many people. About two weeks ago she fell cracking a leg bone.

Until moving to Vermontville her church connections were in United Brethren Churches. She and her husband joined the Methodist Chhrrch here.

She passed away, January 15th, at the age of 93 years, 5 mo. and 6 days. She leaves to mourn her passing, her daughters, Mrs. Oda Rood of Vermontville, Mrs. Alice Toussaint of Bradenton Beach, Florida and Mrs. Altie Haggerty of Hastings and her five grandchildren, Mrs. Edna Graves of Belgium Congo, Africa, Mrs. Ruby Tando of Marion, Indiana, Mrs. Leeta Adolphe, Vancouver, Washington, Mrs. Irene Hunt, Walla Walla, Washington and Carl Gehman, Washington and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church Monday January 19 at 2:00 p. m. and burial was made in Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Beardslee and Rev. Marcuis Taber officiated.

Chifford James Rich 60 resident of Nashville for the past five years died at his home Thursday A. M. following a long illness. Funeral services will be conducted from the Otto funeral home Nashville Sunday at 2:30 p. m.