

that he had to give up or at least take it easy. Jess tried hard all last baseball season but he was with his beloved Athletics nevertheless.

Elster is survived by two sons, Russell of Chicago and Eugene of Las Angeles; a daughter, Mrs. Lydia Stevens of Chicago; six grand children; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Keith of Hamilton, Ohio, and a brother, Thomas Elster of Sterling, Ky.

Former Official Dies at Charlotte

R. L. Sowers Practiced Law In Eaton for 47 Years

(Special to The State Journal)

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 10—Rosslyn L. Sowers, 81, former Eaton county prosecutor and drain commissioner, died late Tuesday afternoon at the home, 214 E. Lawrence ave. He had been ill only a week.

Mr. Sowers served as Eaton county prosecutor from 1910 to 1914, and as drain commissioner from 1900 to 1904.

Born July 20, 1869, in Williams county, Ohio, Mr. Sowers was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John (Kunkle) Sowers. He had practiced law during 47 of the 63 years he had resided in Eaton county, and was a member of both the county and state bar associations.

Mr. Sowers was married in 1889 to Miss Ellen Krusen. She died in 1936.

The former Eaton prosecutor is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Day and Miss Irma Sowers, both of Charlotte; a son, Wayne, of Adrian; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Beard, Detroit.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:30 p. m., at the Burkhead chapel, with Rev. Richard Hunter of the First Congregational church officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.



SINCLAIR LEWIS
Author of 'Main Street' dies

Sinclair Lewis, 65, Dies in Italy

ROME —(AP)—Sinclair Lewis, 65, who made a fortune writing realistic novels about Main Street, U.S.A., died in Rome Wednesday from a weakened heart after a bout with bronchial pneumonia.

The lanky red-haired author came last year to spend his last days in Rome, where he wrote his Nobel Prize-winning "Babbitt" and met his second wife, Dorothy Thompson, the correspondent and columnist.

A NATIVE of Sauk Center, a town of 3,000 in Minnesota, Lewis wrote 22 books, most of them best-sellers, and nearly all of them a challenging picture of the culture, morals and provincial pattern of the small town of Midwest America.

His most famous, "Main Street," published in 1920, made him a celebrity overnight. "Babbitt," published in 1922, won him the 1930 Nobel Prize and added a new word to the dictionary.

The organization of the Internal Revenue Collection of two units, office and field. The office unit is in charge of five divisions, each in charge of a deputy and 26 clerks employed in the main office. The chief field deputy whose office is in Detroit. There are deputy one assistant and 72 zone deputies. A branch in charge of a zone chief where internal returns received. Stamps are also sold at the Bay addition to Detroit and Grand Rapids, zone deputy Bay City, Battle Creek, Flint, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Petoskey, Pontiac, Port Huron, Saginaw, and River collector for the district, is located at 511 Federal Bldg.