

William H. Roth

William H. Roth, 75, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, at his home, R. 1, Grand Ledge. He was born in Eaton county and was a member of the Eaton County Farm Bureau. He is survived by the widow, Leta; three sons, Robert, Gerald and Harold, all of R. 1, Grand Ledge; a daughter, Lucille, of R. 1, Grand Ledge; three brothers; two sisters; and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Peters funeral home, Grand Ledge. Burial was in Meadowbrook cemetery, Mulliken.

Area Deaths

Albert L. Green

CHARLOTTE—Albert L. Green, 81, Benton Township farmer, died Tuesday night in a local hospital. He had been an area lifelong resident and was a member of the West Benton Church. Surviving are the widow, Floy; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Baker of Roxand Township, Mrs. George McIntyre of Jackson, and Mrs. Marion Collins, Newport Beach, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Alice Barningham, of Vermontville; five grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville.

Mildred Pruden

HAWKINS, FRANK
651 S. Magnolia Ave.

Frank Hawkins, age 63, died at his residence Thursday morning. He had been a lifelong resident of Lansing and was a retired city employee. He is survived by his widow, Elmore; a son, John Hawkins of Holt; a granddaughter, and 3 sisters, Miss Eric Hawkins and Mrs. Alice Sova, both of Lansing, and Mrs. Margie Postema of Lansing. Funeral services will be held at the Estes funeral home.

Clergyman Dies at 87

Andrew Hoffman Was UB Superintendent

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CHARLOTTE — Rev. Andrew Hoffman, 87, of 316 Warren Ave., died Tuesday in a Charlotte hospital where he had been a patient three months.

Rev. Hoffman served as state conference superintendent for the United Brethren Church from 1915 to 1922, and was superintendent of the Lane-Dulcenia Home for the Aged here from 1930 to 1948.

A retired United Brethren pastor, he had served seven area pulpits.

He is survived by a son, Rev. Ronald Hoffman of Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. Kyle Stanbaugh of Sunfield and Miss Bernadine Hoffman, now at a West African mission; two stepsons, Donald and Russell Blake of Grand Rapids; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Floy Batdorf of Grand Rapids; a brother, Moses Hoffman, Goshen, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Dauseman of Saranac and Mrs. Sadie Slabaugh of Kokomo, Ind.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the United Brethren Church, with 3:30 p.m. graveside rites at the Bowne Mennonite Cemetery, Kent County. The body is at the Burkhead-Cheney Chapel here.

E. L. Hickman Dies in South Bend

Funeral services for Edwin L. Hickman, resident of South Bend, Indiana, formerly the Michigan Central agent in Charlotte, 1914-1917, were conducted Wednesday Sept. 4, at the Forest Hay funeral home in South Bend. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery, Nashville, Mich., with graveside service conducted by Charlotte Blue Lodge No. 120, F. & A. M., of which he was a life member. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Body, and Shriner. He is survived by his daughter, Thelma, of South Bend, and sister, Mrs. Von Shelden, of Charlotte. His wife, Cora, passed away April 11, 1962.