

## Claude Cox

Claud Cox, son of Alva and Ida (Hill) Cox was born in Woodland, July 4, 1901 and passed away very suddenly May 23, 1966 at the home of his daughter near Mulliken.

On October 14, 1920 he was united in marriage to Jessie Hosey of Mulliken and spent most of his life in Sunfield and Mulliken area.

He was employed by the Triplex Engineering of Sunfield as truck driver for the past thirteen years and he was also a farmer.

Surviving are his wife Jessie, two daughters, Mrs. Vern (Marguerite) Overholt of rural Mulliken, Mrs. George (Genavée) Davis of Sunfield, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother Fred Hosey of Woodland, a sister Mrs. Hale McDiar-mid of Lake Odessa.

Services were held Thursday, May 26th at Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home with Rev. Ernest Burk of Caledonia United Brethren church and Rev. Robert Gibbs, Dutton U.B. church, whom Mr. Cox worked with at Sunfield. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery, Mulliken.

Americans used a record 16.3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas during 1965, but don't worry. Proved natural gas reserves in the United States at the beginning of 1966 stood at 286.5 trillion cubic feet, with additional discoveries of natural gas occurring regularly. U. S. Government estimates commercially recoverable reserves actually total more than 2,000 trillion cubic feet—enough to meet all needs for the next 100 years.

## Fred H. Wilcox

SUNFIELD — Services for Fred H. Wilcox, 95, oldest Sunfield resident, who died Tuesday at his home, will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home here.

A retired farmer, Mr. Wilcox was a charter and 50-year member of Sunfield Lodge 455, F.A.M.

He is survived by his wife, Marian; two sons, Leo and Voight of Sunfield; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Sunfield Cemetery.

## OBITUARY

George Clare Sprague, well-known admiralty lawyer and educator, died Saturday, June 11, in Bradenton, Florida, at the age of eighty one.

Mr. Sprague was born in Vermontville June 21, 1884, the eldest son of Ernest E. and Ezoa Potter Sprague. He received a B. A. degree from Olivet College in 1905, and subsequently an LLB and PHD degrees from New York University. Olivet College awarded him an honorary LLD degree in 1934. For many he served as a member of the Board of Trustees at Olivet College.

For over 30 years Mr. Sprague was engaged in private law practice in New York City and was special lecturer in Admiralty and Aviation Law at New York University and Columbia University Laws schools. During

World War II he acted as special assistant to the Attorney General for the Department of Justice.

Mr. Sprague was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Selden Sprague, in 1954. He is survived by two brothers, two sisters, and three daughters - Major Elizabeth Sprague, ANC, Fort Polk, Louisiana, Mrs. William Clark, New Castle, Delaware, and Mrs. Leo Tyson, Olivet, Michigan. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Bradenton Tuesday morning and graveside services and burial in Poultney, Vermont Wednesday.

## Julia A. Cole

CHARLOTTE—Mrs. Julia A. Cole, 98, of Chester Township, Eaton County, died Wednesday at a Charlotte nursing home. She was a lifelong Chester Township resident.

Surviving are a nephew, Devere Grant of Chester Township; and a niece, Mrs. Trellis Vincent of Port Huron.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Burial will be in the Gresham Cemetery, Chester Township.

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