

**MRS. MARY LINSEA**

Funeral services were held on Friday at 1:30 at the Vogt Funeral Home in Vermontville for Mary Anna Linsea, 92, who died at her home in Vermontville on Monday, November 20.

Mrs. Linsea was born in Van Wert, Ohio, on October 2, 1875, daughter of Hezekiah and Mary (Grove) Harvey.

She was married to Gilman Linsea in Nashville in the year 1900. He died in August, 1951.

Surviving are one daughter, Greta Firster of Vermontville, one sister, Mrs. Mina Barnes of Vermontville, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

Record of proceedings

**Pioneer Resident Dies at 91**

Services were held Saturday at Skinner Chapel for Mrs. Leora H. Conant, 91, who died at a Charlotte nursing home Wednesday, Nov. 29. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Conant had been a lifelong resident of Eaton Rapids and made her home at 1018 S. Main St., the home built by her father and mother, Oren and Mary Rose, in 1868.

She was born here Jan. 28, 1876, graduated from high school and taught school in the lower grades here before going on to Cleary college at Ypsilanti. She then taught at Ionia Reformatory for some time where she met and married Ed Ewing in 1912. Mr. Ewing, who worked with prisoners there, was transferred to Jackson where they lived until they returned to live in Eaton Rapids to care for her aging mother. Ewing died in 1927, and she later married Frank Conant. Mr. Conant died in 1937. Mrs. Conant entered a nursing home here in 1957, later transferring to Charlotte.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Marion Church of Battle Creek and Miss Ruby Patterson of Vermontville.

In the matter of the annexation of certain territory located in

**Mable Wells**

Annexed in accordance to include the following:

All that certain piece of county of St. Joseph at the southwest corner thence east on the south line 1468.5 feet; thence west parallel thence south on the west line 36 a distance of 54 feet.

Record of proceedings

In the matter of the annexation of certain territory located in city of Sturgis.

Annexed in accordance with the provisions of Act 279, Public Acts of 1909, as amended, to include the following described territory:

Beginning at the intersection of the west 1/8 line of section south line of said section 36; thence north along said 1/8 line 1468.5 feet, thence parallel with the south line of said section 36, 528.01 feet to the east right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence southeasterly along the east right of way line 1476.78 feet to the south line of said section 36; thence east along said south section line 367.23 feet to the place of beginning; excepting therefrom the right of way of the New York Central Railroad Company, and containing 14.38 acres of land more or less.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the secretary of state, April 10, 1957.

In the matter of the annexation of certain territory located in Sturgis township to the city of Sturgis.

Annexed in accordance with the provisions of Act 279, Public Acts of 1909, as amended, to include the following described territory: