

George Root, 54, Fatally Stricken

Owner of Electric Firm Succumbs at Home

The Delta township fire department was called to aid George Root, 54, of 131 Renker rd., with its inhalator at 6:55 p. m. Tuesday but he was pronounced dead at his home.

Coroner Berl Field of Dimondale said death was caused by a coronary attack.

Mr. Root moved from Grand Ledge six years ago, and was proprietor of the Root Electric company.

He was a member of the Lansing Traders and Builders association. Survivors include two sons, Doyle F., of Lansing and David L. of Grand Ledge, a daughter, Mrs. Dema Wright of Vermontville, six grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. Florence Root of Mulliken, and three sisters: Mrs. Susie Haigh of Mulliken, Mrs. Mabel Austin of Mesa, Ariz., and Mrs. Dorothy Post of Mulliken.

Funeral services will be held at the Estes-Leadley funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Rev. H. B. Loomis of the First Congregational church of Charlotte officiating. Interment will be in Meadowbrook cemetery, Mulliken.

Area Funerals

Clarence E. Mater NASHVILLE, Aug. 5—Services for Clarence E. Mater, 73, real estate dealer, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Vogt funeral home. Mr. Mater died of a heart attack Thursday afternoon while sitting in his car at Western Michigan university, Kalamazoo, waiting for his wife, Mildred, who is taking a summer course at the university. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, Nashville.

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Eaton County Deaths

Cyrus M. Heath

Cyrus M. Heath, 61, R. 2, Vermontville, died Saturday night, May 27, 1961, in Hayes-Green-Beach hospital, Charlotte. Born in Bellevue, he was formerly a machinist with the Eaton Manufacturing company, Battle Creek. Services were held Wednesday at Vogt funeral home, Nashville, with burial in Kalamo cemetery. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. James Heath of Vermontville; three sisters.

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Mrs. Ward Smith NASHVILLE, June 1—Mrs. Ward Smith, 75, of Nashville, a practical nurse, died Wednesday night in a Hastings hospital where she has been a patient six weeks. She was a member of Nashville Evangelical United Brethren church. Surviving are the husband, Ward; two sons, Carl of Lansing and Glenn of Fullerton, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Castell of Pontiac, Mrs. Ann Rheinart of Allegan and Mrs. Irene Commons of Monterey, Mich.; and two brothers, George Beck of Hopkins and Henry Beck of Allegan; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Arrangements are being made by Vogt funeral home, Nashville.

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Herbert Hyde

Herbert Hyde, 68, of R. 1, Woodland, died Sunday, July 30, 1961, at Pennock hospital following a brief illness. Surviving are his widow Ina and a daughter, Helen, both at home. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Mapes funeral home. Interment in Sunfield cemetery.

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Mrs. Wilmer Cathcart CHARLOTTE, Sept. 8—Mrs. Wilmer Cathcart, 74, of R. 6, Charlotte, died of a heart attack Wednesday evening at her home. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Emerson Nowth, Charlotte, and Mrs. Clyde Cox, Mercer, Tenn.; four sons, Eural, Charlotte; John, Mulliken; Elfred, Sunfield, and Edward, Grand Ledge, and 14 grandchildren. Services are pending at the Barker funeral home, Mulliken.

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Mrs. Maude G. McCreery

Mrs. Maude G. McCreery CHARLOTTE, July 21—Mrs. Maude G. McCreery, 75, of Carmel township, died Thursday at a Charlotte hospital. She is survived by several cousins. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the Pray funeral home, Charlotte. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

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Area Deaths

Ethel C. Avery

GRAND LEDGE, Aug. 19—Ethel C. Avery, 77, died Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hazel Shaddock. He is survived by two brothers, Earl of Eagle and Bert of Perry; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Lyon of Perry, Mrs. Manerva Centers of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Shaddock of Eagle. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p. m. from the Peters funeral home in Grand Ledge. Burial will be in the North Eagle cemetery.

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