

## Auston G. Trowbridge Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mapes funeral home for Austin G. Trowbridge, 75, who passed away at his home, south of Sunfield, after an illness of several years. Rev. Ted Gandy of the Sunfield Church of the Brethren officiated with interment in Sunfield cemetery.

Mr. Trowbridge was born December 7, 1878, the son of Iva and Iona Trowbridge. He spent his entire life in the Sunfield area. On October 2, 1904, he was united in marriage to Lena Bishop who preceeded him in death in 1947. He was an retired employee of the Oldsmobile plant with twenty-five years of service.

Surviving are one son, Wayne of Vermontville; one step-daughter, Mrs. Nellie Wright of Vermontville and a grandson; two brothers, Justin of Gladwin and Ben of Sunfield; two sisters, Mrs. Sana Johnson and Mrs. Lucy Oberlin, both of Sunfield. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Pallbearers were Dean Brovent, Bryce Trowbridge, James Hager, Harold Bishop, Clifford Trowbridge, Kenneth Hager.

## Mrs. Fannie Spencer Taken By Death

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Sebewa Methodist church at two o'clock for Mrs. Fannie P. Spencer, 77, who passed away early Monday morning at a Portland convalescent home after a five month illness. Rev. Robert Carson officiated with interment in Welch cemetery.

The daughter of James and Almeda Robinson was born on July 4, 1876 in Portland. On May 24, 1905, she was united in marriage to Edward Spencer who preceded her in death in 1937.

Mrs. Spencer spent her entire life in Portland and Sunfield area. She lived in Sebewa Corners until she was taken ill. Mrs. Spencer was a member of the Sebewa Methodist church and the WSCS. She is a former school teacher.

Surviving are one son, James, of Sunfield; one sister, Mrs. Mary Green, of Bellevue; one grandson and one granddaughter; a daughter died in infancy.

Pallbearers were Carl Rischow, Clyde Thuma, Melbourne Sandborn, Volney Thuma, Don Benschoter and Henry Fedewa.