

Nashville Leader Dies Suddenly Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Floyd Everts, 75, Nashville civic worker and former president of the Nashville school board, died suddenly at her home Friday afternoon.

A Nashville resident 40 years, Mrs. Everts served as a member of the board of education for six years, three as its president.

Twice she was elected president of the Women's Literary club, and during her first term, 1922-24, she was instrumental in the organization of Putnam library. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam was willed and endowed by them to the village.

In March, 1923, the village council authorized the WLC to organize and operate the library, and to use the rooms as their club house. A splendid library and a real asset to the community is largely the result of Mrs. Everts' efforts. In 1936 she again was elected to the presidency of the club, and served two years.

Mrs. Everts was active in the Nashville Garden club, of which she was a charter member, and was a past chief and life member of Nashville Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Everts was also a charter member of the Past Chief club, and served as its first president.

Nora Belle Bivens was born Oct. 16, 1878, in Maple Grove township, the sixth child of Reuben and Lura (Ware) Bivens. She attended the Beigh school, later entering Battle Creek High school. She later taught in the Hosmer and Moore rural schools, and for many years served as a substitute teacher for the Nashville school and several rural schools.

On May 4, 1899, she was married to Floyd F. Everts in Maple Grove township.

For the first 15 years they lived on a farm in Assyria township, then moved into Nashville where for 23 years Mr. Everts owned and operated a meat market. In 1949 they celebrated their golden wedding.

Surviving, besides her husband, is a daughter, Miss Lovisa Everts, of Detroit; a son, Lloyd, of Downers Grove, Ill.; two brothers, Milo Bivens, of Battle Creek, and Clarence Bivens, of Charlotte; one sister, Mrs. Ed (Lillie) Woodard, of Charlotte; four grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Gladys Aldrich, died several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Arthur Howell officiating. Burial was in Lakeside cemetery.

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Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Anna Surine

Funeral services were conducted Tues. from the Otto Funeral Home for Mrs. Anna Ford Surine, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Anna Jane Ford was born in Woodland twp. February 10th 1877 to Joseph and Magdalena Ford. At the age of ten years the family moved to Vermontville. When she was 14 the family lost their father and moved to Hayden, Colorado where she lived for two years.

After her return to Michigan she was married to Charles E. Surine of Vermontville on March 14th, 1900 where they lived on a farm on Irish Street West of Vermontville until they retired, built a home in Vermontville where they resided at the time of her death March 28, 1954 at the age of 77 years, one month and 10 days.

She is survived by the husband, Charles E. Surine, one daughter, Mrs. Freida Tubbs, both of Vermontville, one son, Merle E. Surine of Kalamazoo, five grandchildren, five sisters, Mrs. Ella Magden of Eugene Oregon; Mrs. Catharine Pifer of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Charles Mason of Hayden, Colorado; Mrs. Marie Edington of Marysville, California who has been helping care for her sister for nearly a year; Mrs. Cora Adair of Estacada, Oregon; two brothers, J. W. Ford of Estacada, Oregon; and J. Albert Ford of Gresham, Oregon.

Mrs. Surine was a Life Member of the Vermontville Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and was active in the order as long as her health permitted.

Rev. St. Clair Parsons of Greenville officiated at the service.

Consequence of the first election, day from Germany.

Harold Dunn and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mr. Will Youngs at the Farley Funeral Home in Battle Creek last Thursday afternoon. Burial was in Freemire's Cemetery.

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