

## DEATHS

### ELSA-MAE REESE DINGMAN

Elsa Mae Reese was born July 11, 1884 in Convis Township, the daughter of Helmuth G. and Lucy Jane Reese. At the age of seven the family moved to the Section Hill District. She graduated from the Bellevue High School in the Class of 1903.

She was united in marriage with Ernest R. Dingman on September 4, 1907 at Bellevue. To this union were born four children. Merle H., who died in infancy, Mildred L., Harold E. and Clara Lucille, who preceded her in death in 1945.

The first few years of their married life were spent in Maple Grove Twp, Barry County. In the Spring of 1911 they moved to their home in the Section Hill District where they spent the next 31 years. In November of 1941 they moved to the Village of Bellevue.

Her entire life has been spent making her family and her friends happy. She had a natural ability for seeing the needs of others, and ministering to those needs.

Those to feel her loss besides her immediate family are: seven grandchildren, a brother, Morris E. Reese, of Bellevue, several neices and nephews cousins, and a host of friends.

### CARL PIERCE DIED SUNDAY

Carl J. Pierce 61, passed away unexpectedly early Sunday morning after a few hours illness.

He has been a resident here for 11 years and was foreman of the warehouse at the Lake Odessa canning Co.

Prior to that he was associated with his father the Homer Pierce & Son Poultry business at Woodbury for 20 years and in 1939 built a grocery store which they operated for three years before selling to Harold Anderson.

Surviving are his wife, the former Neva Wells; one daughter, Mrs. Roland (Iris) Reid of Uhm, Germany; one son ViVerne of Lake Odessa; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pierce of Woodbury and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held today, Thursday, at 2 p.m. at the Pickens Funeral Chapel, 211 at Lakeside Cemetery. Rev. Glenn R. Smith, of Sunfield will officiate.



**DIES**—Frank G. Schmidt, 86, of 2743 Arlington dr., father of the owners of the Schmidt Brothers Supermarkets, died Saturday at the residence. He was a resident of Lansing for 61 years and a member of Emanuel First Evangelical Lutheran church. He resided many years ago as an instructor for the Michigan Screw Works. Surviving are three sons, Otto, Paul and Albert, all of Lansing; a daughter, Mrs. Emma Griffin, Lansing; seven grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at Gorsline-Runciman funeral home at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. Karl Krauss of the First Evangelical Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

### GEISEL, MRS. EWILDA.

1629 W. Randle

Mrs. Ewilda N. Geisel, age 67 years, died Friday evening at her residence. Mrs. Geisel had been a resident of Lansing for the past 40 years. She is survived by one nephew, Robert Managh of Lansing and two nieces, Mrs. Bryan Grinnell of Lansing and Mrs. Charles Adernan of Grand Ledge. Funeral services for Mrs. Geisel will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. Walter Creason will officiate with interment at Sunfield, Mich.

Mrs. Hattie M. Freemire  
Mrs. Hattie M. Freemire, 80, of 1108 E. Kalamazoo st., died Friday at Pleasant View hospital, Corunna. Mrs. Freemire had been a resident of Lansing 23 years. Surviving are three sons, LaGrand of Lansing, Harry of Bluefield, W. Va., and George of Kalamazoo; and a daughter, Mrs. Edna Porter of Lansing. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gorsline-Runciman funeral home.