

Area Deaths

Edward J. Ives
SUNFIELD, Dec. 16—Edward J. Ives, 62, R. 1, Mulliken, died at the home Wednesday after a month's illness. A farmer, Mr. Ives was a life resident of the Sunfield area. He was born on March 22, 1892, in Sunfield township. Surviving are the widow, Edith; a step-son, Kenneth Holton, Mulliken; and a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Root, Mulliken. The funeral will be Friday at 2 p. m. at the Mapes funeral home with burial in the Welch cemetery.

Mrs. Mary L. Cory
PERRY, Dec. 16—Mrs. Mary Lydia Cory, 70, of R. 2, Perry, died Wednesday at a Lansing hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Cory was born in Morrice on Nov. 6, 1884. Surviving is the husband, Jerry. The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Bell Oak Methodist church with burial in Greenwood cemetery, Fowlerville. The body is at the home.

Alvin Bert Couter
ST. JOHNS, Dec. 16—Alvin Bert Couter, 87, of 307 E. Cass st., died Tuesday at the Oddfellow home in Jackson. He was a member of the Oddfellow Lodge No. 81, in St. Johns, and a long-time resident of the community. He was a retired master carpenter. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Leona Kuhns, St. Johns, and Mrs. Emma Linnian, Jackson, and a brother, Charles Couter, St. Johns. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Osgood funeral home. Burial will be in Eureka cemetery.

Area Funerals

(Special to The State Journal)
Mrs. Thela Hamilton
CHARLOTTE, Dec. 16—Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Pray funeral home for Mrs. Thela Hamilton, 48, with burial in Gresham cemetery. Mrs. Hamilton died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Shaver of Chester township, with whom she lived. She had been in ill health for three years. Mrs. Hamilton was a life resident of this area. Surviving besides the daughter are two grandchildren and two brothers.

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1216 Vermont.

Funeral services for Mr. Dean, who died Monday, will be held from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home at 1 p. m. Thursday, Rev. Harold Jayne of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. The F. & A. M. No. 66 will assist with the services. Pallbearers will be Walter Saxton, Thomas Robinson, George Hooten, Russel Rennie, Warren Kirkbride and Benjamin R. Randall.

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Eaton Woman Passes at 97

Charlotte—Mrs. Emmer Stevens, 97, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Gilbert, McCreey of Carmel township, Eaton county, with whom she had lived the last 20 years.

Mrs. Stevens had lived in the Charlotte area for about 54 years. She was born in Sandusky, Ohio.

Surviving besides Mrs. McCreey are a brother, Walter Lowe of Vermontville, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 Friday in the Pray funeral home, Charlotte. Burial in Gresham cemetery in Chester township.

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Your very comforting
expression of sympathy
will always be remembered
with deepest gratitude

Edith does
or Jimmy

The family of
Ray Welch
acknowledges with
grateful appreciation
your kind expression
of sympathy