

living are the wife, Mina; a son, Norman B. Cove of Lansing, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were held Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the Estes-Leadley colonial chapel, Lansing. Rev. Kenneth Eyster of Wesleyan Methodist church officiated. Burial was here in the cemetery.

Mrs. Ruby Slosson

Mrs. Marcelline Slosson, 85, a lifelong resident of the Kalamo community, died Sept. 20 at the Tom Long residence near Eaton Rapids, where she had lived the last two years. She was born Jan. 20, 1870, in Monroe County, daughter of Andrew and Charlana Rawson Russell. She married Ruby Slosson, who died in 1948. Mrs. Slosson was a life member of Order of Eastern Star at Kalamo. She is survived by one son, Huron A. Slosson of 241 Iroquois ave., Battle Creek, a sister, Mrs. Estelle Babcock of Kalamo, and several nieces and nephews.

Man of Dimondale Dies in Bean Field

Glenn Tanner, 71, a Dimondale resident for 40 years, died last Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack while working in a bean field at the home of a brother, near Charlotte.

He is survived by three sons, Ion of Boston, Mass., Frank of Lansing, and Caryll in Korea; five grandchildren; three brothers, Paul of Battle Creek, Roy of 286 Bradley road, and Merton of Lansing, and a sister, Mrs. Earl Davis of Flint. Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Dimondale. Rev. Maurice Glasgow officiated. Burial was in Dimondale cemetery.

Kalamazoo	4,183	1,803
Jackson	12,382	7,498
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Kent	32,116	23,228
Keweenaw	719	741
Lake	917	418
Lapeer	4,444	1,695
Leelanau	1,360	537
Lenawee	8,400	4,566
Livingston	4,349	2,356
Luce	980	587
Mackinac	1,699	1,213
Macomb	12,366	12,448

John Lignian Dies In Olivet

Retired Publisher of Olivet Optic For Over 40 Years Passes Unexpectedly

John Lignian, 72, of Olivet, former publisher of the Olivet Optic for more than 40 years, died unexpectedly shortly after 7 p.m. Thursday after being stricken with a coronary attack while attending a family night supper at the Congregational church in Olivet.

Mr. Lignian was publisher of the Olivet weekly from 1913 to 1954, purchasing from the late



Frank N. Green, and during those years continued regular visits to Charlotte and Battle Creek, soliciting advertising and gathering news. He retired in September, 1954, after selling his paper to Burridge Tucker of Bryan, Ohio, also a former Battle Creek resident. He had spent many weeks in a Battle Creek hospital for treatment and was believed to be making a comeback.

Began Career in 1907

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Mr. Lignian hired out to George B. Dolliver as a reporter on the Battle Creek Moon in 1907 after having spent a year with a Chicago theater group. In May, 1911, he left the Moon to join the Battle Creek Evening News. In 1913 he joined with his sister, Blanche Lignian, in taking over the Olivet paper.