



HARRY DEKALB COVE

## Cove Rites Are Friday

Retired Lumber Dealer  
Succumbs After Long  
Heart Illness

"Inhalator! 219 N. Foster."

That alarm, sounded in the No. 1 fire station 173 times in the past eight years, won't be heard anymore.

Scarcely a man in the Lansing fire department didn't know what that alarm meant since it was first sounded on Oct. 31, 1947.

It was heard every time Harry DeKalb Cove, retired lumber dealer, suffered an attack of arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries).

It meant that if the firemen reached the Cove home in time, they could save the life of the elderly gentleman who never remembered seeing them. In those eight years, they saved Harry Cove's life 173 times—a world record.

Harry had another attack shortly after 1 p. m. Wednesday. The inhalator squad was not called. Harry died. He would have been 97 years old next Nov. 27.

Coroner Harry Leadley said Mr. Cove suffered a severe attack Wednesday, accompanied by heart complications. He died immediately.

Funeral services for Mr. Cove will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel. Rev. Kenneth Eyer of Wesleyan Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery in Charlotte.

Survivors include the widow, Mina; a son, Norman B. Cove of Lansing, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cove was revived by the inhalator 11 times in 1948, 10 in 1949, 11 in 1950, 16 in 1951, 20 in 1952, 33 in 1953, 39 in 1954 and 30 times this year. The last time the inhalator squad visited him was on Aug. 28.

When his 100th "reviving" was widely publicized on Nov. 2, 1953, his claim to the title of "world's most-revived man" was not disputed. And he was revived 73 times after that—in less than two years.

Mr. Cove was born in Fostoria, O., Nov. 27, 1858, and had been in the woodwork business until his retirement eight years ago.

He operated a mill in Charlotte until 1907, when he came to Lansing as part owner of the Cove Manufacturing company at Main and Hosmer sts.

The business was operated as a mill and lumber yard until 1912, when it was sold and liquidated.

That same year, Mr. Cove and his two sons, Floyd and Norman, formed the Cove Lumber and Finish company on E. Michigan ave. near the Union railroad station. His son, Floyd, died in 1926.

The company was merged with other companies in 1926 to form the present Hager-Cove Lumber company.

Mr. Cove retired from the business in the 1930s, but when labor became scarce at the beginning of World War II, he insisted on "helping out."

He went back to the lumber yard in 1943 at the age of 85 and worked for four years, often operating wood-milling machines and power saws. He finally retired again in 1947 at the age of 89.

Pallbearers at the funeral will be Donald Bessley, William Meese, Dale Post, Harold Smith, Dwaine Reed and Floyd Rush.

Forest Grove Cemetery.

LAKE ODESSA — Services will be held at 2 Wednesday in the Pickens funeral home here for Mrs. Edith Crandall, 62, of Sunfield township, who died Friday in Cleveland, Ohio. Burial will be in Lakeside cemetery.

Paul Merski, 70,

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