

He brought the 1928 National Democratic convention to Houston by signing a blank check after San Francisco had bid \$200,000.

Jones underwent an operation March 28 for a kidney blockage. He re-entered the hospital May 9 and had been critically ill about 10 days.

The widow, Mrs. Mary Gibbs Jones, had left the hospital shortly before death, going to her hotel apartment a bit earlier than usual because of a throat infection. At the bedside were a nephew, John T. Jones, jr., president of the Houston Chronicle, and a step granddaughter, Mrs. John A. Beck. Other survivors include a stepson, Tilford Jones, Houston attorney, and a sister, Mrs. Daniel E. Garrett, Houston, widow of a former chairman of the Texas congressional delegation.

Pastor Dies At Douglas

**Rev. Dow D. Nagle, 64,
Passes at Home**

Douglas — Rev. Dow DeWitt Nagle, 64, pastor of Douglas Congregational church, died Friday at his home here.

A native of Vermontville, Mr. Nagle had been minister at the local church the last two years. He was ordained in 1915 and served at Laingsburg, St. Clair, Gladstone, Detroit and Hudson churches before retiring in 1935 to Gresham.

He returned from retirement in 1946 to assume a pastorate at Vermontville, where he served until coming here.

Surviving are his wife, Leta; a step-daughter, Mrs. Lyle Hinehart of Charlotte; a brother, Ross of Charlotte, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at Douglas Congregational church, with burial in Albion cemetery. The body is at the Chappell funeral home at Fennville.

Area Deaths

Percy Leroy Thorpe
SUNFIELD, May 18 — Percy Leroy Thorpe, 66, of rural Sunfield, died Thursday at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital, Charlotte, after an illness of three months. Mr. Thorpe was born in Sunfield township on March 2, 1890. Surviving are the widow, Lucretia; two sons, George of Sunfield, and Eric of Grand Haven; one brother, two sisters and four grandchildren. The funeral will be Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Mapes funeral home, Sunfield, and burial will be in Sunfield cemetery.

Mrs. Beulah Green
SUNFIELD, May 18 — Mrs. Beulah Green, 52, of Hicksville, O., died Wednesday at the home. Mrs. Green was born in Sunfield township on June 21, 1903. Surviving are her husband, George; her mother, Mrs. Ethel Hager of Sunfield, and a brother, Kenneth of Lake Odessa. Mrs. Green had lived in Hicksville for 17 years. She was a teacher in rural schools in Eaton county for several years before her marriage. The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Mapes funeral home, Sunfield, and burial will be in Sunfield cemetery.

William Johnson
MASON, May 18 — William Johnson, 70, retired carpenter and Mason resident for 20 years, died Thursday at the Ingham county chest hospital. There are no known relatives. Mr. Johnson was born in Denmark. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Ball-Dunn funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Leslie.

Mrs. Minnie Marple
CHARLOTTE, May 18 — Mrs. Minnie Maude Marple, 86, of 309 E. Harris ave., died Wednesday night at the Langham convalescent home here where she had been a patient for the past 14 months. She was born in Charlotte and had been a resident here her entire life. Her husband, William Marple, a baker, died 20 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl Cox of Charlotte and Mrs. Edward Bliss of Holt; a son, Dorance of Charlotte; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the Pray funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

Male Ornamental Iron

Archie Stamm Takes Own Life by Shooting

Archie Stamm, 42, of route 3, Nashville, died early last Friday morning of a self-inflicted shotgun wound in the chest. Barry County Coroner W. R. Birk pronounced the death a suicide. Mr. Stamm had called his brother, Forrest Stamm of route 6, Battle Creek, at about 4 a. m. and intimated that he meant to take his life. His brother found the body about 6:30 a. m. in a gravel pit just east of Highway M-66, near Assyria Center.

Mr. Stamm leaves a daughter, Linda, 16, and a son, Kenneth, 14, besides his estranged wife, Lila, of Battle Creek.

HOUGHTON COUNTY:
Adams

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14,613

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