

John Edward Hunter Taken by Death

John Edward Hunter, age 82, former resident of this area, succumbed Thursday morning, February 9, at an Ionia hospital, after an illness of four weeks.

Mr. Hunter, a retired farmer, made his home at Ionia for the past ten years, previous to that lived his entire life in the Sunfield vicinity. He was a member of the Sunfield Masonic Lodge and Sunfield Order of Eastern Stars. The deceased was born August 5, 1873 in Sunfield township, Eaton county, the son of Henry and Rebecca Hunter.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Bishop, of Vermontville; one step-daughter, Mrs. Lucille Essex, of Ionia; one great-grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

The Reverend Don Carrick of Sunfield, was officiating minister for the services held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 12, from the Mapes Funeral Home. Interment was made in Sunfield cemetery.

Pallbearers were Oliver Brovont, Dale Figg, Leon Van Buren, William Sutphen, Orlando Mast and Forrest Estep, Sr.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR WALLACE J. MERRIAM

Wallace J. Merriam 84, a resident of this area for 37 years, died Monday, Feb. 6 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth VanBlarcom of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Merriam was born May 21, 1871 in Canada, the son of Samuel and Alvira Merriam. He was a member of the Methodist church and for many years taught a Sunday school class.

Surviving besides the daughter, is the wife, Orpha, one granddaughter, two sisters, Mrs. Clem Shepard of Nashville and Mrs. May Porter of Kalamazoo; one brother Truman of Nashville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, at 2:00 p. m. from the Vermonville Methodist church. Rev. Marcuis Taber officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Norris A. Perkins Services Saturday

Norris A. Perkins of R. 1, Sunfield, passed away Wednesday morning, Feb. 8, at a Charlotte convalescent home after an illness of three months. He was 88 years of age.

Services will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in Mapes Funeral Home, Sunfield. Glenn Rairigh will be officiating minister. Interment will be in Sunfield cemetery.

Mr. Perkins, a farmer, was born May 1, 1867 in Sunfield, the son of Josiah and Emma Perkins. He lived all his life on the same farm south of town.

The deceased is survived by one brother, Rome Perkins, of Sunfield, and several nieces and nephews.

Casketbearers will be Wayne Richard, Lew Van Buren, Glenn Krebs, Clifford Van Buren, Forrest Estep, Sr. and William Sutphen.

The family of
Richard Hunkle

acknowledges with
Myrna Howe
grateful appreciation

your kind expression

of sympathy