

Vermontville Pioneer Dies

(Special to The State Journal)
VERMONTVILLE, April 25—Mrs. Fairy E. Leshar, 94, a member of one of Michigan's pioneer families, died Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Matthews.

Mrs. Leshar's father, Oscar Williams, was one of the first homesteaders in Oceana county.

She was born in Salem, Ore., in 1861 and migrated to Michigan five years later. The family, because there were no transcontinental railroads traveled by boat to the Isthmus of Panama.

They crossed the Isthmus overland and boarded another boat to New York.

Mrs. Leshar was married to Frank H. Leshar in Potterville in 1879. Mr. Leshar died in 1933. Since then Mrs. Leshar has made her home in Vermontville.

Besides Mrs. Mathews, two other daughters, Mrs. Amos Pitkin of Clio, and Mrs. Frederik Stevens of Flint; a son, Clyde of East Lansing, a brother, Charles Williams, Fowler, Cal., a half-brother, Herbert Williams, Culver City, Cal., 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Otto funeral home.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Fairview cemetery, Mancelona.

In Memory Of

Mabel A. Stryker

Nov. 24, 1889-Feb. 20, 1955

Time & Place of Services

Mapes Funeral Home

Wednesday Feb. 23, 1955 2:00 p. m.

Rev. John Sorensen

Mulliken, Michigan

Organist Carol Kuizenga

Final Resting Place

Sunfield Cemetery

Lallbearers

Alva Nulph Kenneth Dow

Lloyd Bacon A. J. Van Houten

Darrell Bacon Ray Dean

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Eaton Township Clerk Dies at 60

Byron H. Hoffner Had Held Post for 20 Years

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CHARLOTTE, April 18—Byron H. Hoffner, 60, of Eaton township, died Sunday at a Charlotte hospital where he was taken Thursday night after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Hoffner had held the township clerk's post for 20 years and was a lifelong resident of the township. He was a member of Center Eaton Methodist church, and the Eaton County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include the widow, Alice; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Clark of Eaton township; a sister, Mrs. Dorion Raidle of Olivet, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Pray funeral home. Rev. Marjory Hawkins and Rev. David Menchhoff will officiate. Burial will be in Center Eaton cemetery, Eaton township.

PRESIDENTIAL

Candidates for president

Election.

Year.

Number.

Warren G. Harding, republican
James M. Cox, democrat
Eugene V. Debs, socialist

William Z. Foster, communist
William Hope Harvey, liberty
Jacob S. Coxey, farmer-labor