

# Retired Farmer

Advanced subsequently to the grade of colonel, McCormick distinguished himself in front line combat. He was awarded the distinguished service medal after the war.

Col. McCormick, who had no children, is survived by his second wife, the former Maryland Mathison Hooper. They were married on Dec. 21, 1944.

He also is survived by a niece, Mrs. Ruth McCormick Tankersley, who was editor of the Washington Times-Herald for a two-year period.

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## MRS. FAIRY LESHER DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Fairy E. Leshar 94, one of Vermontville's oldest residents died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Mathews Sunday evening. Mrs. Leshar had been in failing health for the past two years.

She came with her parents to Michigan in 1865 from Salem, Oregon and settled at Quincy, Mich. At the age of seven the family moved to Oceana Co. where her father homesteaded a piece of property. In 1872 they moved to Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Leshar was born Oct 13, 1860 at Salem, Oregon the daughter of Oscar and Elizabeth Norrie Williams. April 3, 1879 she married to Frank A. Leshar preceded her in death in 1933. They lived in and around Potterville until 1883 when they moved to Mancelona. She has made her home with her daughter for the past 21 years. She was a member of the Spiritualist church at Bellvue, Michigan.

Surviving besides the daughter, Mrs. Mathews are two daughters, Mrs. Amos (Bertha) Pitken of Mio, Mrs. Frederick (Lila) Steens of Flint; one son Clyde Leshar of E. Lansing 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 14 great great grandchildren, one brother Charles Williams of Fowler, Calif. and a half brother Herbert Williams of Culver, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2:00 from the Otto funeral home with Rev. Flossie Mitchell of Bay City officiating. Grave services were held at the Fairview cemetery Mancelona on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

## SERVICES TO BE HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. ADA TOMPSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lulla Ada Tompson 84, who died early Wednesday morning will be conducted from the Burkhead chapel in Charlotte Saturday April 2 at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Tompson who had been in ill health for several years was born June 9, 1870 in Sunfield township, the daughter of Hobson and Emma (VanVeet) Sinclair. Her husband James Tompson preceeded her in death in 1929.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Vern (Pearl) Talbot of Athen, Tenn and one son, Albert of R 4 Charlotte four grandchildren and six great grandchildren and five sisters.

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## Death Takes Eaton Aide

### Deputy Register Dies After Heart Attack

Charlotte—Bert L. Taylor, 76, deputy register of deeds for Eaton county, died Thursday at the home in Charlotte where he rented a room.

Coroner M. Donald Burkhead reported Mr. Taylor suffered a heart attack. The coroner said Mr. Taylor had called his landlord, Charles Higdon, and complained he was unable to breathe properly.

Higdon immediately called a physician, but Mr. Taylor was dead before the doctor arrived, according to Burkhead.

### Born in Ohio.

Mr. Taylor lived in Charlotte for 60 years. Born in Ohio, he moved to the area as a youth.

He was a probate judge from 1932 to 1936 and had been deputy county treasurer and probate register of deeds.

He was a bachelor and officials reported he has no immediate survivors.

The body is at the Burkhead funeral home.

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