

Retired Farmer

Frank McWhinney Dies After Long Illness

Frank C. McWhinney, 85, a retired farmer, died Thursday afternoon in the McConnell convalescent home after a long illness. He was born Sept. 28, 1871 in Fremont, the son of William R. and Mary (Coppens) McWhinney, and was married Oct. 15, 1898 to Nellie Knapp in Newaygo County. She died in March, 1911. On Jan. 17, 1912, he was married to Mary Fowler and she died June 8, 1937. On May 6, 1939 he married Addie Lemley Johnson in Nashville. He resided in Dayton Township until 1919 and then moved to Kalamo Township. They came to Nashville in 1945. He was a life member and past master of the Hesperia lodge No. 346, F&AM. Surviving besides his wife, Addie, are a daughter, Mrs. Forrest F. (Anna) Fowler of Grand Rapids; a son, Stanley of East Lansing; two stepsons, John and Clayton Johnson of Charlotte; a sister, Mrs. Coral (Anna) Whitney of Pueblo, Colo.; six step grandchildren and one great grand child.

Loren Thorp Found Dead Friday

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Loren George Thorp, 78, whose body was found in his home south of Sunfield by relatives Friday evening. The body was lying near the telephone and it is believed that he had been dead at least five days.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Mapes Funeral home in Sunfield. The Rev. C. Robert Carson of the Sunfield Methodist church was officiating minister. Interment was made in Needmore cemetery.

Mr. Thorp was born September 2, 1878 in Sunfield, the son of George and Betsy Thorp. He spent all his life in the Sunfield area.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Troub of Sunfield, and Mrs. Mina Perkins of Allegan.

Bearers were Lei Wilcox, Fay Gragg, Dew Van Buren, Forest Hough, Ora Frantz and Lynn Peabody.

Death Takes Ex-Teacher

Rites in Charlotte for Gertrude Prindle

Charlotte — Mrs. Gertrude B. Prindle, 85, of Charlotte, former Eaton county superintendent of schools and former teacher, died Tuesday in Hayes-Green-Beach hospital after a long illness.

She was the widow of Lee Prindle, building contractor who died in 1939.

Mrs. Prindle was the first worthy matron of the Potterville Order of Eastern Star.

She was a member of the Lawrence Avenue Methodist church.

Surviving are two sons, Caryl of Lyons and Terry of Grand Rapids, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday at the Burkhead chapel. Burial in Gresham cemetery.

Retired Doctor In Eaton Passes

Sunfield—A physician educated in Germany who settled quietly in the Vermontville area several years ago died in Hayes-Green-Beach hospital in Charlotte Friday.

Dr. Gottheold Steinfuehrer, 70, studied medicine at the University of Leipzig in Germany, interned in London and studied further at Kiel, Germany.

He served with the German army in World war I.

Dr. Steinfuehrer moved to this country and was married to his wife, Anne, who survives, in Chicago in 1942.

Services will be held at 2 Monday at the Mapes funeral home, Sunfield. Burial will be in Vermontville cemetery.

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