

Editorial

The late Lawrence Robinson (73), who passed on Sunday, January 5, was instinctively a gentleman. It was one of his graces as a quality person. Scores of local friends had known of these quiet gestures of understanding, and

and influence. Barely a week passed, even in Mr. Robinson. As a young man still in his teens, young Robinson was widely known in bicycle racing circles and successfully appeared in this role on many tracks, a form of recreation rather than a profit chore. Robinson's long association with the Buick agency gave him a county-wide acquaintance of strength always tokens of a wholesome goodness, both timely and basic. son's early days, that some Buick personality from the Flint plant did not bring along a prospect visitor to look over the sales record and commercial progress of this youthful Buick salesman, whose interest and ability were solidly established for the early success that was to follow—and did, directly.

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SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR ELMER B. NORRIS

Elmer B. Norris 70, of 174 E. First St. died early Monday morning. He had been in ill health for several months.

He was born June 30, 1887, at Shepardsville, Mich., the son of Frank and Flavilla Norris.

Surviving besides his wife Laura are three daughters, Mrs. John (Nadeleine) Sheldon, Mrs. Robert (Bev-erly) Merritt, and Mrs. Harold (Katherine) Merritt all of Lansing; two sons, Elmer B. of Danville, Ill., Donald of Traverse City, two step-daughters, and two step sons, 14 grandchildren, two great grandchild- ren, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Wed- nesday from the Otto funeral home. Rev. Howard Lindsay officiated and burial was in Deepdale cemetery.

or nine he started to work in age of thirteen, he worked in grocery store. He engaged in the

lines, specializing in beans as a cash crop. For a number of the State Farm Insurance Co., Bloomington

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FORMER RESIDENT HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Services for Mrs. Lionel Cole 61, of Hastings were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 2 at the Wall- dorff Funeral home.

Mrs. Cole died at 5:30 p.m. Sat- ursday at Pennock hospital follow- ing a long illness.

She was born on September 8, 1896 the daughter of Virgil and Phoebe (Seaman) Drver.

Mrs. Cole's husband, who had been a merchant in Vermontville, died Feb. 13, 1949.

She is survived by six daughters, Miss Mildred Cole, of Hastings, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Beattie, Lancaster, N. Y.; Miss Rachel Mae Cole, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Wm. (Marjorie) Lindberg and Mrs. Dale (Betty Ann) Briggs, Vermontville; and Mrs. James (Bernice) Kelly, Saxonville, Mass.; eight grandchild- ren; five brothers, and two sisters.

The Rev. William Helrigel, D.D. officiated and burial was in River- side cemetery.