

Grand Trunk Shops Employee Dies at 71

Dennis M. Hickey, 71, of 35 Stiles st., a member of an old Battle Creek family and a carpenter at the Grand Trunk Railroad shops for 33 years, died unexpectedly at his home at 8:40 a.m. today. He had been in ill health for five years and was fatally stricken with a heart attack after starting to mow the lawn. He had lived here 46 years.

Mr. Hickey was born in Vermontville on May 6, 1886, the son of Joseph and Julia (Coholan) Hickey. He would have been 72 years old tomorrow.

He was a member of the Grand Trunk Veterans Club and the Railway Carpenters Union.

Mr. Hickey is survived by his wife, the former Mrs. Bernice (Lemmon) Willis to whom he was married on May 31, 1941 in Bryan, Ohio.

Also surviving are three children by a previous marriage to Rilla Pember; Forrest of Long Beach, Calif.; Warren of San Fernando, Calif. and Mrs. Bernard (Janice) Hall, now living in Leghorn, Italy; five grandchildren; a brother, Daniel Hickey of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Tressa Barber and Mrs. Mary Davis, both of Vermontville; several nieces and nephews; two stepsons, Laurel and George Willis, both of Bellevue and six step-grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Hebble Funeral Home where arrangements for services will be announced.

Area Deaths

Joseph D. Fuller
MULLIKEN, April 12 — Joseph D. Fuller, 77, died unexpectedly Friday evening at the home of his son, Raymond, in Danby township. Besides Raymond, two other sons, Archy of Lansing and Melvin of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Jenny Archer of Lansing; a sister, Mrs. Sadie Frost of Otsego; and two brothers, George and John of Minneapolis, Minn., survive. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at Barker funeral home. Burial will be in Sunfield cemetery.

Howell Barber Stricken, Dies

(Special to The State Journal)

HOWELL, April 30—Albert L. King, 55, Howell barber and real estate dealer for many years, died Monday night at a Lansing hospital.

Mr. King suffered a heart attack Friday while attending the maple syrup festival at Vermontville.

He was born in Vermontville July 9, 1902.

Surviving are the widow, Marjorie; a daughter, Mrs. Delores Kellogg of Howell; and a son, Kerner of Huntsville.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p. m. at the MacDonald funeral home, Howell. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Barry County Undersheriff Dies at 66

HASTINGS — Barry County Undersheriff Theo H. Bera, 66, of 536 Montgomery st., died at 5 p.m. Thursday in a Grand Rapids hospital after an illness of six months. He had been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. Bera had been a member of the sheriff's department for 17 years, joining as a deputy when his brother, Glenn, was sheriff. He had served as undersheriff for 15 months.

Mr. Bera was born Sept. 14, 1891 in Sunfield, the son of Warner B. and Tressa (Hammond) Bera. He was married to Lillian Shoemaker on March 11, 1914.

Surviving are the wife, Lillian; a daughter, Mrs. Herold (Marlin) Hansen of Hastings; three grandchildren; two brothers, Glenn of Hastings and Vern of Battle Creek.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Leonard Funeral Home and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, Nashville.

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of the Bad Axe Community Association, treasurer of the supervisor of his township for five seven children, five boys youngest boy who is now at publican ticket in 1934, 1936. He served as speaker of the as again re-elected for 1943-lected for a third term.

N of Wayne county, was born C. and Mary Ellen O'Brien. gh schools of Detroit. He is and Michael J., Jr. He has for Wayne county. For the of Detroit in the department of senior sanitary inspector. He is a member of the Detroit roiters Club and the Federa- te is secretary of the Wayne s. Mr. O'Brien is a Demo- 5, 1940, and re-elected No-

first district, was born at of Robert L. and Bertha in the St. Clair county Hamilton of Port Huron, lian Air Patrol, Flight C, l, Board of Governors of ting committee. He is a P. O. Elks, and Knights Phillips was elected to the

was born in Adams town- ired his education in the high school and the Jones Linnie E. Lewis of Adams has followed the business or sixteen years. He is the ative Association. He was ard in 1908, serving as its as elected to the legislature ber 3, 1942.

of Kent county, was born his education in the local rried in 1903, and has one arming all his life, growing ice of township supervisor ent county board in 1930. lature in 1932, 1934, 1936. He was elected speaker pro 1944.