

**Mrs. Bert E. Decker**  
NASHVILLE — Mrs. Elena M. Decker, 83, died at 3 p.m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Grier of Route 5, Charlotte, where she had been for the past five days. Mrs. Decker was born Jan. 10, 1875 in Kalamo, the daughter of John Adam and Mary C. (Hess) Brown. She was married to Mr. Decker in Charlotte on Nov. 13, 1895. Mr. Decker died 30 years ago. Mrs. Decker, a life-long resident of the Nashville-Kalamo area, was a life member of Laurel Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Gladys) Grier and Mrs. Robert (Marjorie) Muir, both of Charlotte, and Mrs. Lynn (Emily) Mix of Hastings, and by two sons, Clayton Decker and Ard Decker, both of Nashville. There are also 19 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. William Walling**  
CHARLOTTE — Mrs. Ermie A. Walling, 70, of Brookfield Township, wife of William Walling, died at midnight, Wednesday, at Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital where she had been a patient for eight days. Mrs. Walling was born March 4, 1888, in Charlotte, daughter of Clarence and Marcie (Creore) Fordham, and lived in this vicinity all her life. She belonged to the Mothers of World War II Veterans, and the Olivet Grange. Her husband, to whom she was married Sept. 5, 1911, survives, as do a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Dorothy) Miner of Grand Rapids; three sons, Alva of Route 2, Olivet, Kenneth of Route 2, Bellevue, and Richard of Concord; a sister, Mrs. Nina Shrontz of Route 2, Olivet, and nine grandchildren.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Dennis Hickey 72, died Monday, the day before his birthday of a heart attack. He grew up on Irish Road in the house which is now Andy Doolings tenant house. He succumbed at home in a chair while addressing a card to his son in California.

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### IN MEMORY

**Mrs. Emily Wilson**

BORN

August 25, 1869

DATE OF DEATH

May 15, 1958

SERVICES FROM

Vermontville  
Methodist Church

May 17, 1958 2:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Howard Lindsay

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Kalamo Cemetery

CASKET BEARERS

Ray Hawkins R. Kilpatrick  
Earl Gehman Ray Anderson  
Dean Frith Morris Wilson

**Mrs. William Spohn**

NASHVILLE—Mrs. Ruby M. Spohn, 46, died at 5 a.m. today in a Battle Creek hospital where she had been a patient for the last four weeks. She was born in Edgewood, Ill., Oct. 11, 1911, daughter of Frank B. and Mary (Lieb) Krohn, and came to Battle Creek in 1927. She was married May 22, 1932, to William Spohn in Battle Creek. In 1939, the couple moved to Nashville. Mrs. Spohn had worked as a clerk, and was a member of Laurel Chapter No. 31, OES. Surviving are her husband; a son, Robert; her mother, Mrs. Vern C. (Mary) Schanzenbaker of Battle Creek, and her maternal grandfather, Mr. Lieb, living in Assyria.

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