

Nora C. Mitchell Taken by Death

Mrs. Nora C. Mitchell, formerly of Sunfield, passed away at her home in Loveland, Colorado Sunday. She was 78 years of age.

Mrs. Mitchell operated the Sunfield Telephone company from 1946 until the spring of 1956 when ill health forced her to sell the firm and move to Colorado.

Previous to coming to Sunfield she lived in Charlotte and was a school teacher there. She was born in Saginaw November 18, 1879.

Surviving are the husband, Guy; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Robertson of Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Posey of Romeo and Mrs. Helen Parr of Auburn Heights.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Thursday, at the Strobel homestead in Grand Ledge at 1 p.m. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery in St. Louis.

Judd S. Phillips

GRAND LEDGE — Judd S. Phillips, 78, a resident of Grand Ledge for the past 16 years, died at his home Tuesday night, Jan. 21, 1958 after a long illness. He was born June 18, 1879 in Berrien county. Surviving are the widow, Cora; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Crom of Bowling Green, O., Mrs. Irene Cook of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Bessie Palmer of Hastings; three sons, Donald of Mason, Burr of Detroit and John of Lansing; a brother, Seeley of Hastings; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held Friday at 1 p.m., at the O'Toole-Mapes funeral home in Grand Ledge. Burial was in Woodland cemetery, Woodland.

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A May 3 wedding is being planned.

Blanche Drake Lipsey Dies In Grand Ledge

Mrs. Blanche Lipsey, 73, passed away on January 14, 1958. She was the eldest daughter of Richard John and Hannah Maria Drake and was born Apr. 22, 1885 in Michigan City, Ind. Her mother died when she was only six weeks old and she was reared and cared for by her paternal grandmother, Elizabeth S. Drake. When about five years of age, she returned with her grandmother to the latter's home in Nashville, Michigan. In this town Blanche started her school training, graduating with the class of 1903.

In the fall of that year she started teaching rural school in Lenawee Co. and continued rural school teaching for six years. 16) Rev. Robert Short of Potterville school teaching for six years. In 1909 she was married to Ralph J. Lipsey, eldest son of John F. and Elizabeth Lipsey of Benton twp., Eaton Co. They moved in the spring of 1910 to the farm in Oneida twp. on which they continued to live until death took the husband and father in May 1941.

Mrs. Lipsey continued living on the farm where their three children had been born and raised. Surviving her are Margaret Hazel Heinze of Mulliken, Clarice Elizabeth Rhodes of Charlotte and Ralph Jr. Lipsey who resides on the home farm.

She was a member of Potterville Methodist Church until failing health forced her to a more quiet life. She took active parts in the home commun-

grades from the instruction given in the academic branch-

Services were held at the Peters funeral home in Grand Ledge, Thursday at 2 p.m. (Jan. 16) Rv. Robert Short of Potterville Methodist church officiating with burial in Potterville cemetery.