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War" and "The Centennial History of Michigan and Its People" in 1939, in addition to "Historic Michigan" in 1924.

His goal always was the wider recognition of the richness of Michigan's historical heritage.

Dr. Fuller, an avid reader of history, adopted the habit when he was a freshman in college of keeping notes as he read. He had boxes full of notes on every book he had read in the past 50 years, and often was able to refer to them when corresponding with friends and historians all over the United States.

He was 73 when he retired, but that didn't stop him from learning. He learned to read and speak Spanish with his daughter, Florence in recent years. He previously had mastered Greek, Latin, French and German.

He was married to Belle Vandervere in 1897. She died in 1920. In 1927, he married Helen L. Gustine, who died in 1949.

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## Rites for Son Of Pioneers to Be Held Tuesday

(Special to The State Journal)

LAKE ODESSA, Feb. 18 — Funeral services for Chester Gray, 93, scion of a pioneer Eaton county family will be held in Pickens funeral home, Lake Odessa at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Gray died Saturday morning in the home of a nephew, Cecil Gray, on the homestead where he was born. He had suffered a stroke in the fall.

Mr. Gray was the son of Mark and Sabrina Gray who came over the Clinton trail to settle in Michigan close to a century ago. He was an inveterate hunter and fisherman and an apiarian as well as a farmer.

His wife, Rilla, to whom he had been married 72 years, died in March of 1956.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ida Leak, Woodbury; Mrs. Minnie Trowbridge, Vermontville and Mrs. George H. (Maude) Post, Hastings, and many nieces and nephews.

## Services Held Tuesday for Wesley W. Halsted

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 12, for Wesley W. Halsted of Sunfield from the Mapes Funeral home, Sunfield. Mr. Halsted passed away Sunday morning in a Lansing convalescent home after an illness of two years. He was 85 years of age.

The deceased was born Feb. 23, 1872 in Sunfield, the son of Samuel and Effie Halsted. He was a farmer. Mr. Halsted spent his life in the Sunfield and Vermontville area.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Helen Welford of Holt; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Florence Loftus, of Sunfield; one brother, Wilbur, of Battle Creek, and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Glenn Rairigh officiated at the 2 p. m. service. Interment was made in Sunfield cemetery.

Bearers were Lew Van Buren, Leon Van Buren, Clifton Van Buren, Elmer Shaffer, Orlando Mast, and Dale Figg.

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## Mrs. Cleta Brincefield Dies Saturday in Ohio

Mrs. Cleta M. Brincefield, mother of Mrs. Josephine McDonald passed away Saturday March 16 at Memorial hospital, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Brincefield was born in Auglaize Co. Ohio, November 24, 1896.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. McDonald she is survived by one step daughter and one step son both of Spencerville, Ohio, 4 grandchildren, seven step grandchildren and 2 step great grandchildren, three sisters and one brother all of Ohio.

Memorial services were held at the Trinity Methodist church March 19 at 2 p. m. after which the body was brought to the Otto funeral home here where prayer services were conducted Wednesday by Rev. Howard Lindsay. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.