

Local Obituaries

Mrs. Clara Malcuit
Mrs. Clara Malcuit, 88, of 72 Nelson st., died at 9:30 a.m. today in a local hospital where she had been a patient since Dec. 23. She was born April 7, 1870 in Antwerp, Ohio, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shuler and was married in Antwerp Oct. 24, 1887. They came to Battle Creek from East Leroy in 1917 and Mr. Malcuit was employed with the wrecking crew on the Grand Trunk Railroad. He died here in November, 1930. Mrs. Malcuit was a member of the Woodmen's Circle in Battle Creek. She is survived by five sons, August V. of Muskegon, Jacob of Abscota, Lester of Climax, Charles of Mulliken and Francis of the Nelson street address; a daughter, Mrs. Martin (Mary) Lecko of West Covina, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and a brother, Jacob Shuler of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Claude M. Plant Passes Away At Hospital

Claude M. Plant, 70, passed away Christmas Day at a Lansing hospital. He had lived at 626 Academy st. for 43 years and had been a Portland resident since a young man.

Surviving are the wife, Eda; a daughter, Mrs Virginia Alexander of Portland; and a sister, Mrs Pearl Campbell of Lansing.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. Fr. Louis Flohe officiating, and burial was in Portland cemetery. The Rosary was recited at Neller Funeral Home Sunday evening.

Mr Plant was president of the Grand River Conservation club, a charter member of Portland Country Club and formerly had operated a grocery and meat business here for 35 years.

CLAUDE M. PLANT

He was widely known for his connection with baseball, having successfully managed local independent teams for a number of years, and he also was a stand-out player in his younger days.

Mr Plant came here in his teens from Lake Odessa, and worked in the Ramsey-Alton factory and played first-base with the old Portland Independents.

He went into meat market business in a building on east side of Kent st. that stood where J & J store is now located. After building was damaged by fire he moved across street to where Jean's Recreation is located and continued there until retiring from the market.

At one time he had contract for disposal of Lansing's garbage, with late O. S. Rice, and after termination of that activity, farmed the land so used, along Grand river in Danby township. He also operated his farm east of Frost corners.

Pall bearers were Dan Watson, Fred J. Mauren, Leo Lehman, Severin Jean, William Young and Jay Clark.

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