

September 3, 1975

Cushman



Dateline DeWitt with Faye Hanson

DeWitt City Librarian
and
Chairman, DeWitt Bicentennial Commission

Few people in DeWitt Township know that their neighbor, Fordney Cushman, of 3360 East Clark Road, is a direct descendant of John Howland one of the original passengers on the Mayflower which landed in Plymouth, Mass. in 1620. And that another direct descendant, Thomas Cushman, arrived the following year 1621. Howland's daughter, Ruth married Cushman's son.

Fordney Cushman is the tenth generation to live in America. He resides on a Centennial Farm at the Clark Road address. A 7th generation descendant of John Howland, Gilbert Cushman, homesteaded a farm in the Gunnisonville area of DeWitt Township in 1839. He was born in Kent, New York and came to Michigan bringing his wife and 10 children. Most of them are buried in the Gunnisonville Cemetery. Cushman still has the land patent granted to Gilbert.

He belongs to the Genological Society of Mayflower Descendants which was founded in 1897 to perpetuate the memory of the Pilgrims to maintain and defend the principles of civil and religious

liberty, to cherish and maintain the ideals and institutions of American Freedom and to oppose any theories or actions that threaten their continuity.



Fordney Cushman

Cushman has been to Massachusetts and has had to document all facts of his ancestry to become a member of the society.

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**CUTLER,
NEIL RANDALL**

DeWitt

Age 77, died March 10, 1989. Born February 8, 1912 in Riley Township, Clinton County he was a resident of DeWitt area all of his life. He was employed by Oldsmobile for 34 years, retiring on March 31, 1968. He is survived by his wife, Arleta; 2 daughters, Mrs. Carrol (Bonnie) Ward of DeWitt and Mrs. Daryl (Martha) Reed of DeWitt; 2 sons, David Cutler of Bellevue, WA and Wally (Angie) Cutler of DeWitt; 11 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren. Mr. Cutler's wishes were to be cremated. There will be no visitation or services. Contributions may be made to the DeWitt City Fire Department, E.M.T.'s. Arrangements were by the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel.

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RILEY.

CUTLER-RANDALL.

Wedding at Home of Bride's Grandparents in Riley.

Married at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, in Riley Wednesday, December 24, Maud Randall and Mark Cutler, both of Riley. The ceremony was performed in the presence of sixty invited guests, mostly relatives, Rev. B. Bard of Lansing officiating. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride was tastefully attired in white silk and carried white roses. The groomsmen were George Pike and Frank Love. The bridesmaids were Edna Randall, sister of the bride, and Lillian Cutler, sister of the groom. Miss Randall was attired in blue and Miss Cutler white, both wore roses. The house was decorated with holly and evergreen. The ceremony was performed at high noon. After congratulations a bountiful dinner was served to all. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. They will make their home in Lansing.

Among the guests were G. L. Plowman, Lillian Cutler of Iron Mountain; L. L. Plowman and wife of Grand Ledge; Ethel Plowman, Nina Cutler of Ypsilanti and Annie Martzke of Lansing.

SOUTH RILEY.

Miss Edna Randall, who is attending the Ferris school at Big Rapids, is at home spending the holiday vacation.

Blanche Stevens of Belding is spending the week with relatives in this vicinity.

Married, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, Wednesday, December 24, 1902, Miss Maud Randall and Marcus Cutler.

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Vernon Cutler and Evelyn Brainard Wed on May 13th

Two well known Clinton county young people, M. Vernon Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc D. Cutler of Riley, and Miss Evelyn L. Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brainard of DeWitt, were united in marriage by Rev. G. S. Northrup at his home in St. Johns Sunday afternoon, May 13, 1928. They were attended by Roy L. Butler of Lansing, and Miss Myrtle Brainard, sister of the bride.

Mr. Cutler, who is principal of the Eureka schools, has been re-engaged for the ensuing year and the young couple will make their home in that village.

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Donovan C. Cutler

1510 Ridgewood Dr. East Lansing

Age 76, died December 9, 1979. Born August 19, 1903 in Lansing. Mr. Cutler retired after 38 years as a buyer in the Purchasing Department at Oldsmobile Division of GM in Lansing. He was a veteran of World War I; a life member of Elks Lodge 196 BPOE of Lansing. He helped organize the Lansing Rod and Gun Club and was a former president. He was a life member of the Michigan Trap Association and a former member of Walnut Hills Country Club. He is survived by his wife, Rilla; 1 brother, Neil Cutler of DeWitt; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday 1 p.m. at the Gorsline Runciman East Chapel, East Lansing with the Rev. Murl Eastman, Pastor DeWitt Community Church officiating. Interment will be in Deepdale Memorial Park. Casket Bearers will be, Carl Hanneman, Harold W. Scofield, Jr., Carl Evanoff, Carrol Ward, Robert Hoelzle, Seward VanNess. Honorary Bearers will be: Clancey Lewis, Mert Whyman, Dorman Skeels, Orlo McGuire and Arthur Radke. Friends desiring may make contributions to the Ingham County Cancer Society.

Death Takes Oldest Of Five Generations



W. R. Jones.
Mrs. Vienna Cutler.

Veda Jones.

Earl Jones.
Mrs. Persis Jones.

In the death of Mrs. Vienna Cutler at her home in Watertown township last week the above line of five generations was broken. Mrs. Cutler, was 91, her daughter, Mrs. Jones, is 72; W. R. Jones is a son of Mrs. Jones, Earl Jones is his son and Veda is the latter's daughter. The Joneses all reside in Osceola county.

FIVE GENERATIONS, AT HEAD OF WHICH IS MRS. VIENNA CUTLER



W. R. Jones.

Mrs. Vienna Cutler.

Veda Jones.

Earl Jones.

Mrs. Persis Jones.

MRS. VIENNA CUTLER AND DESCENDANTS.

In the present age of hustle, hurry and worry, representatives of five generations, all living and enjoying good health, is a particularly rare thing, yet Mrs. Vienna Cutler, one of the oldest residents of South Riley, is at the head of five generations and of two others from which, however, some of the younger members have died.

Mrs. Cutler is 91 years of age, and her daughter, Mrs. Perdis Jones, 70. Mrs. Jones' son, W. R. Jones, and his son, Earl Jones, and the young man's daughter, Veda, aged two years, complete the five generations. The Jones members all reside in Osceola county.

Mrs. Cutler was born in Massachusetts and came with her husband when they were both quite young, to Michigan, settling on some land. Mr. Cutler took up at South Riley. Here they underwent all the hardships and toils of early land breakers, and with but few neighbors except Indians, hewed a home out of the great Michigan wilderness.

Six children, four daughters and two sons were born to them. The husband and two daughters are now deceased.

Mrs. Cutler still resides on the old homestead, but sleeps nights at the home of her son, E. W. Cutler, who lives just across the road. Her love for the old home that she and her husband labored so hard for in their early wedded life becomes dearer to her each year, and she spends all the time she can in it.

Her health had been very good up

until a year or so ago, and she took long walks after berries, or in fact did any thing almost that she wished, taking long railway journeys to visit relatives and was just as independent in getting about as women 50 years her junior.

She often amuses the younger members of the Cutler generation by her stories of early days, and she is an authority on Indian lore of the old tribes that roamed through this portion of the state.

The aged woman is a grandmother of Marcus C. Cutler, letter carrier at station A, of this city, and frequently visits him, taking great delight in two healthy little great grandsons in the letter carrier's family.

Mrs. Cutler is still very cheerful and happy. She retains all her faculties, but is now slightly lame. Perfectly contented, she is waiting for the end when the reward which she has always had faith in awaits those who have feared God and tried to keep his commandments.

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91 YEARS OF AGE

MRS. VIENNA CUTLER DEAD IN
WATERTOWN.

BEEN IN COUNTY 62 YEARS

WAS AUTHORITY ON INDIAN
LORE OF LOCAL TRIBES.

Was One of Five Generations Living
at One Time—Survived by Many
Lineal Descendants.

By the death of Mrs. Vienna Cutler, which occurred November 29th, 1909, Watertown loses one of its oldest pioneers.

Vienna Wright was born at Springfield, Massachusetts, Oct. 28th, 1818, and was married to David R. Cutler Dec. 20th, 1835. They moved to Watertown, Clinton county, Mich., 62 years ago, settling on section 4, when it was a wilderness. The husband passed away Feb. 22nd, 1892. Mrs. Cutler was past 91 years old at the time of her death. Six children were born to them, Ann and Alice dying a number of years ago. Four children are living—Henry R. Cutler of Watertown, Elam W. Cutler of Riley, Mrs. Lucy Flownman of Iron Mountain, Mich., and Mrs. Perissa Jones of Marion, Mich., besides 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Her health had been very good until about two years ago when the infirmities of age kept her most of the time indoor. Up to that time she took long railway journeys to visit her relatives and was just as independent in getting about as women 50 years younger.

She often amused the younger members of the Cutler family by her stories of early days and she was an authority on Indian lore of the old tribes that roamed through this portion of the State.

The funeral was held at her old home here that she loved so well, and was largely attended. The sermon was delivered by Miss Abbie Sheets of Grand Ledge and interment made in South Riley cemetery beside her husband.

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Lifelong Resident Dead

Elim W. Cutler was born June 3, 1847 in Water-town, Clinton county, Mich., and departed this life Sunday, Feb. 11, 1923, aged 76 years.

He was the fifth child of David and Vienna Cutler, who were among the first settlers of this county, enduring the hardships of pioneer life with them, and lived his entire life in this community, settling on a farm in South Riley across the road from his parental home.

Mr. Cutler was an ardent lover of the great outdoors and while he was not affiliated with any church, he drew his spiritual life from the trees, plants and streams among which he lived and had his being.

He was united in marriage to Ellen Love, Jan. 22, 1865. February 28, 1878, she passed away and to this union were three children born: David R., Lillian B. and Marc D. January 23, 1879, he was again united in marriage to Martha Philpott and to this union two children were born: Nina L. and Kenneth N. All with the exception of David R., survive him, also one brother, Henry Culter, of DeWitt, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Plowman of Iron Mountain, Mich., and Mrs. Persis Jones of Marion, Mich. Two sisters, Mrs. Ann Foreman and Miss Alice Cutler, departed this life several years ago. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Clinton County Pioneer Society, also a charter member of the South Riley Grange No. 456, joining in 1874 and remaining a member until his death.

His funeral was held from his late home Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, 1923, and interment was made in South Riley cemetery. Rev. G. S. Northrup, pastor of Baptist church, officiated. Mrs. Grace Coon sang and Mrs. Merle Kraas presided at the piano. The bearers, William Foreman, Fred Jones, Harvey, Everett, Bert and Leon Cutler, were his nephews and grandnephew. The friends from away to attend the funeral were Miss Bessie Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eddy of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Plowman of Delta, and Mrs. Mary Foreman, and Mrs. Edna Wight and children of Hillsdale.

We gracefully acknowledge the kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.- Mrs. Martha Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Cutler and families.

Cutler

MARHTA CUTLER, 84, DIED SAT.

Former Prominent Resident
of Riley Was Ardent
Grange Worker

Mrs. Martha Cutler, aged 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Dutcher, near St. Johns, Saturday, Feb. 19. She was one of five children born to Marcus and Mary Philpott in New York State. Her family moved to Hilledale while she was young and she grew to womanhood there.

On Jan. 26, 1879, she was united in marriage to Elwin Wright Cutler of Riley township, this county, and to this union two children were born, Mrs. Dutcher and a son, Kenneth Cutler, of Manistique, Mich.

Her husband preceeded her in death on Feb. 11, 1921. He was a charter member of the South Riley Grange, an organization with which he became affiliated and at the time of death was a life member. During the last years of her life she retained her interest in the grange.

Besides the son and daughter she is survived by four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, several nephews and nieces and many friends.

Funeral services were held from the Ebert funeral home in St. Johns Monday, Rev. Ray Caldwell officiating. Burial was made in the South Riley Cemetery.

Step-mother of MARC D.
Cutler

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A Little Step Away
To close the eye, to fall asleep, ~~and~~
To draw a labored breath,
To find release from daily cares
In what we know as death...

Is this the crowning of a life,
The aim or end thereof?
The totaled sum of consciousness,
The ripened fruit of love?

It cannot be, for works of God
Are wrought for nobler ends.
And those away continue on
In the hearts of kin and friends.

It cannot be, for they live on
A little step away, ~~and~~
The soul, ~~or~~ the everlasting life,
Has found a better day....

In Memory Of
MARTHA CUTLER

Born

February 28, 1860

Date Of Death
February 19, 1944

Services From
The Eberts Chapel
February 21, 1944

Clergyman Officiating
Rev. Ray T. Caldwell

Final Resting Place
South Riley Cemetery

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DeWitt Services Held Tuesday For Mary P. Smalley

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Mrs. Mary P. Smalley, 66, of DeWitt, died Friday at a convalescent hospital in Lansing. Services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Vincent Funeral home in DeWitt with Rev. LaVerne Bretz officiating. Interment was in DeWitt cemetery.

Mrs. Smalley was born in Riley township, Sept. 9, 1882, the daughter of Henry and Hannah Cutler. She was married to Frank A. Smalley, Sept. 18, 1900.

Surviving are the husband, Frank; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Purdy and Mrs. Leone Brooks, both of Lansing, and Mrs. Eleanor Brainard of DeWitt; a son, Bert Smalley of Bay City; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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Pupils.

Hubert Ferris
Elma Ferris
Harry Reed
Clyde Signs
Earl Lewis
Bert Smith
Eva Smith
Minnie Martzke
Martha Knapp
Samuel Knapp
Nettie Signs
Laura Signs
Rob Bacon
Fred Bacon
Willie Phinney
Clarence Phinney
George Reed
Rinie Zischke
Ella Knapp
Ethel Harris
Ray Smith
Harry Smith
Henry Cooley
Ernest Houghtelling
Fred Lietzke
Emma Lietzke
Alvina Lietzke
Henry Zischke
Charlie Newton
Rodolph Yanz
Robert Yanz
Mnud Randall
Edna Randall
Albert Phinney
Blanch Stevens
Sadie Reed
Ernest Zischke
Edith Knapp

SOUVENIR

School District No. 8

Riley, Olive, Watertown,
Clinton Co., Mich.

1898-1899.

PRESENTED BY

Marcus D. L. Cutler,

TEACHER.
Scott Pike
Ira Knapp
Albert Whitaker
Director
Moderator
Assessor

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Cheering Up the Community



Here is a Grange sextet that is widely known as the arch enemy of Dull care. Without question the medical profession has lost many calls and the people have avoided a corresponding number of bills just because this little group was able to make them laugh, to jiggle the liver, to tickle the spleen and to get the digestive and nervous systems back to normal.

Hear Cutler Tonight



MARC D. CUTLER
Michigan's Harry Lauder

Probably no event of recent date could be of more real interest to the people of Rockford than the appearance of Marc D. Cutler at the Congregational church this evening. Mr. Cutler is known as the Harry Lauder of Michigan and those who have had the pleasure before of hearing him will take no chances in missing this rare treat which has been made possible through the efforts of the Mite Society of the local church. There will be a monologue and reading among the other features on the program and a good orchestra will be present to render several selections. The time is 8:00 o'clock and the price of admission is 25c for adults and 15c for children under twelve years of age.

MARC CUTLER DELIGHTS BIG SPARTA AUDIENCE

Marc Cutler delighted a large audience at the Baptist church last Thursday night with his Scotch dialect songs. So suggestive is Mr. Cutler's work that he is known as "Michigan's Harry Lauder." He used many of the Lauder songs and is reported to have injected many of the Lauder characteristics into his program. Mr. Cutler is from DeWitt, Mich., and for some time past has been coming into prominence with his talent, and it is more and more in demand. The evening's entertainment was varied by selections by the high school orchestra and recitations by Ransom Elkins. The proceeds of the evening were about \$70 net and will go into the treasury of the fourth division of the Baptist Aid Society.

The "Harry Lauder" of Michigan's Grange



MARC D. CUTLER.

(From a Staff Correspondent)
DE WITT, Mich., Nov. 15.—No important Grange gathering in Michigan is quite complete without the engaging baritone voice and the colorful killies of Marc D. Cutler, who is known throughout the State as the "Grange Harry Lauder." His latest appearance was at the annual meeting of the Michigan State Grange at Muskegon.

If the original owner of the name ever drops in at a meeting where Cutler is holding forth, he is likely to sue the latter for plagiarism or infringement on his copyright, or whatever singers have to protest the tricks of their trade, for Cutler's impersonation is clever and surprisingly accurate.

Cutler's home is on a farm near De Witt. He is 48 years old. Perhaps it's the farm life that keeps him young, or perhaps it's the songs of "Mary, My Scotch Bluebell." At any rate, his age is usually taken to be less than 30.

On Wednesday evening, at the Town hall, under management of committee of local Grange, a vocal and instrumental recital was given by Mark D. Cutler, vocalist and interpreter of Scotch songs and monologues, assisted by two from Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Mabel Blackett, violinist, and Mrs. Moon, flute. Mr. Cutler's number given in Scotch Highlander costume, and as both vocalist and dramatic interpreter rank equal to the distinguished artist, Harry Lauder. In lower range the Lauder voice a rather lower range heavier and firm quality. Aside from

8TH GRADE RECEP- TION FINE EVENT

Largest Attendance and Best Time Ever
at 9th Annual Affair Friday Eve

The eighth grade reception given by the eighth grade of the Carson City schools has become one of the outstanding events of the year. The

An unexpected treat was in store for the audience by the presence of Mark D. Cutler of DeWitt, who has been termed the Harry Lauder of Michigan. Mr. Cutler appeared in full Scotch costume and had a typical Harry Lauder cane, captivating the audience with his excellent rendering of Scotch songs. The audience expressed appreciation by enthusiastic applause and he had to respond to two encores.

Next on the program was a flower dance given by the Carson City 8th grade girls who were appropriately costumed. It was very pretty and was splendidly given. This was followed by a gypsy dance also given by eighth grade girls who were fittingly costumed and nicely executed.

Not to be outdone by the girls five boys of the 8th grade gave a Scotch dance in an excellent manner and in response to the demand for an encore gave the "Campbell Are Coming."

Mr. Cutler was cordially received when he again appeared and gave some more Scotch songs, concluding with the old-time favorite, "In the Gloaming," and asked the audience to join in the chorus.

"MICHIGAN LAUDER" TO SING AT SPARTA



Marc Cutler.

Sparta, Feb. 17.—Marc Cutler of DeWitt, Clinton county farmer widely known in state farm grange circles as the "Harry Lauder of Michigan" by reason of his ability to sing Scottish ballads in imitation of "canny Scot," has consented to entertain here on March 19. The occasion will be the 9th annual

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Michigan's Harry Lauder

Mr. Mark Cutler, Michigan's famous impersonator of Harry Lauder, will give a program of Scotch Songs in costume, for the benefit of the Saranac Boy Scouts, March 1st. Mrs. Dorothy Gamsby, accompanist.

Mr. Cutler needs no introduction to a Saranac audience, having been here previously under the auspices of one of the Ladies' Clubs.

MISS MARION JACKSON Whistler

will also have a part in the program. Miss Jackson has a wonderful talent and if you have never heard her, you will be repaid for coming. Those who have heard her will want to hear her again.

In addition to the above, there will be Instrumental Selections, a Short Skit, and other features by the Scouts. All new. Don't Miss This Program.

At a small additional admission you can reserve a seat anywhere

Get your reserved seats at W. E. Densmore's store

**At the
8:00 P. M. Scout Hall 8:00 P. M.**

TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 1ST

ADMISSION:

Children 15c; Adults 35c; Reserved Seats 30c, 50c

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WILLIAM **HARRY LAUDER**



Thursday Evening, March 19th

8 O'CLOCK

BAPTIST CHURCH
SPARTA, MICHIGAN

High School Orchestra

and Several Readings will add to the evenings entertainment, given by the

4th Division of the Baptist Aid Society

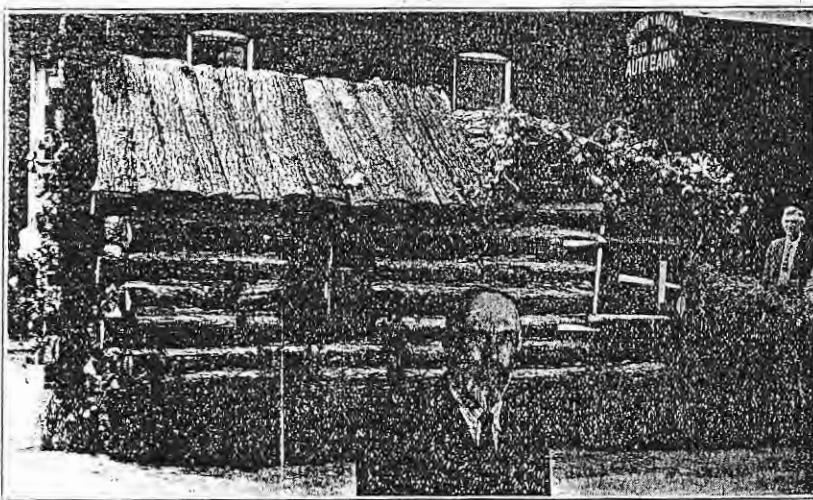
PROCEEDS FOR NEW DINING ROOM

Admission 15 and 25 Cents

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County Republican-News, St. Johns, Michigan—August 12, 1926

Prize Winning Farm Parade Float and Man Who Made it



From a standpoint of beauty, other floats in the farm parade last week Tuesday, may have surpassed the one pictured above. The judges, however, decided the Log Cabin best portrayed the pioneer idea and it was awarded first prize. In the foreground is Gottfried Ottmar, prominent Riley farmer who built it over a Ford truck.

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Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

"Earth to earth and dust to dust,"
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind, we wait in trust
For the resurrection day.
Father, in thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

JOHN ELLERTON, 1870

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Kenneth Cutler

July 14, 1891 - April 2, 1982

TWILIGHT SERVICES

Saturday, April 3, 1982 at 8:00 p.m.

Kauppila Funeral Chapel

CLERGYMAN

The Reverend Lowell Fox

SOLOIST

Luanne Kauppila

MASONIC SERVICES

Monday, April 5, 1982 at 7:00 p.m.

De Witt Area Chapel

BURIAL

Waucosta Cemetery

De Witt, Michigan

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DeWitt Man Dies On Western Trip

Rites for M. V. Cutler Held In Washington

(Special to The State Journal)

DeWITT, March 17--Burial of M. Vernon Cutler, 45, of North Central Distributing company, last week in Bellingham, Wash., where he died unexpectedly after a short illness, was reported Tuesday by his widow, Evelyn L. Cutler.

Mrs. Cutler said Mr. Cutler died of a virus March 7 at St. Luke's hospital, Bellingham, Wash. The body was cremated and the ashes buried there. He was stricken when they visited their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Green of Bellingham.

Before helping establish the North Central Distributing company, Mr. Cutler was employed 18 years by Lansing Hi-Speed company. He was a member of Lansing Lodge No. 196, B. P. O. Elks.

Besides the widow and daughter, he is survived by a son, Marc V. Cutler; the mother, Mrs. Maude Cutler of DeWitt; two brothers, Donovan Cutler of Lansing and Neil Cutler of DeWitt, and two grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil R. Cutler
request the honor of your presence
at a Reception
following the marriage of their daughter
Martha

to
Daryl
son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Reed
Saturday, the fifth of June
Nineteen hundred and seventy-one
at ~~five~~^{two} o'clock
DeWitt Memorial Building
West Washington Street
DeWitt, Michigan

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*I'll sleep, my dear, where pastures
green abound,
where waters cool flow clear with
pleasant sound.
I'll dream of joyful hours we shared
when sorrow's hurt despaired
to touch and change.
I'll wake to find how God will
rearrange
both time and space
and we will once again embrace,
for Christ's sweet resurrection hope
is given
to indicate our final union to be
formed in heaven.*

IN MEMORY OF

Nina L. Dutcher

Date of Birth
September 12, 1886
Clinton County, Michigan

Date of Death
February 12, 1981
St. Johns, Michigan

Services
Osgood Funeral Home
Monday, February 16, 1981
1:00 p.m.

Clergyman Officiating
Rev. Brian Sheen

Interment
Mt. Rest Cemetery
St. Johns, Michigan

Casket Bearers

Lyle Bradley	Joe Spousta
John Spousta	Lionel Foote
Francis Pline	Joe Villarreal, Jr.

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WHYMAN,
GERALDINE

2657 W. Parks Rd.

St. Johns

Died Jan. 17, 1983 at the age of 73. She was born May 1, 1909 the daughter of Guy and Nina Dutcher. She was a graduate of Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti the Class of 1929. She was one of the few remaining teachers with a life certificate; taught in Laingsburg, Morrice and Ovid before settling in St. Johns where she taught 30 years. She served as Principal of the Perrin Palmer School for 16 years, retiring in June of 1974. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Radiant Chapter #79. Survived by 6 cousins, Mrs. Mildred Atkinson of St. Johns, Mrs. Virginia Ackerman of DeWitt, Keith Cutler of Escanaba, Neil Cutler of DeWitt, Harold Cutler of Lansing, Mrs. Rilla Cutler of East Lansing. Funeral services will be at the Osgood Funeral Home Wed., Jan. 19 at 3 p.m. Burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery with Rev. Brian Sheen officiating. Visitation from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Tues. Contributions may be made to the Clinton Memorial Hospital in her memory.

ST. JOHNS — Geraldine Whyman, a veteran educator and former St. Johns teacher and principal, died Monday. She was 73.

Whyman was a St. Johns native and graduate of Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University). She taught in Laingsburg, Morrice and Ovid before moving to St. Johns where she taught for 30 years. She retired in June 1974 as principal of the Perrin Palmer School. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Arrangements by the Osgood Funeral Home.

State Journal 1/18/83
Whyman, former St. Johns educator, dies

State Journal
1/18/83

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*I'll sleep, my dear, where pastures green abound,
where waters cool flow clear with pleasant sound.
I'll dream of joyful hours we shared when sorrow's hurt despaired to touch and change.
I'll wake to find how God will rearrange both time and space and we will once again embrace, for Christ's sweet resurrection hope is given to indicate our final union to be formed in heaven.*

IN MEMORY OF
Merten H. Whyman

Date of Birth

March 30, 1897
Bay County, Michigan

Date of Death

October 13, 1982
St. Johns, Michigan

Services

Osgood Funeral Home
Saturday, October 16, 1982
1:00 p.m.

Clergyman Officiating

Rev. Brian Sheen
Pilgrim United Methodist Church

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery
St. Johns, Michigan

Casket Bearers

Wayne Morrison	Albert Vilarreal
Stanley Lutz	Robert Niemi
William Vollker	Merlin Burk

Honorary Bearers

Raymond Eick	Leland Bennett
Marion Walling	Dale George

WHYMAN, MERTEN
H.
2657 W. Parks Rd.
St. Johns

Age 85, passed away Oct. 13, 1982 in St. Johns. He lived the last 45 years in St. Johns. Was a member of the American Assoc. of Retired Persons, the American Rifle Assoc., Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Missaukee Conservation Club. He was a retired building contractor. Survived by his wife, Geraldine; 1 cousin, Dolly Murphy of Saginaw, MI. Services will be at the Osgood Funeral Home, 1 p.m. Sat. Burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Family suggests contributions to Clinton Memorial Hospital. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home 2:4 & 6:8 p.m. today.

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Platt-Dutcher

Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Dutcher announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Mr. Seymour P. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Piatt of Lansingburg, on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Lansing. *1934*