

Reust

REUST, JACOB

12440 Airport rd., DeWitt

Age 84, died Sunday morning at the home of his son, John Reust, following a long illness. He was born July 30, 1876, in Huntington, Ind. He came to Michigan to farm near Midland in 1907, and moved to DeWitt in 1923. He is survived by two sons, Herman and John of DeWitt; two daughters, Mrs. George Miller of DeWitt and Miss Agnes Reust of South Bend, Ind.; two brothers, John and Henry, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Shiber and Miss Mary Reust, all of Huntington, Ind.; 10 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at St. Theres church with Rev. Fr. William J. Koenigsmeier officiating. Prayer services for Mr. Reust will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Vincent-Rumrill funeral home, DeWitt. Interment in St. Joseph cemetery.

Reynolds

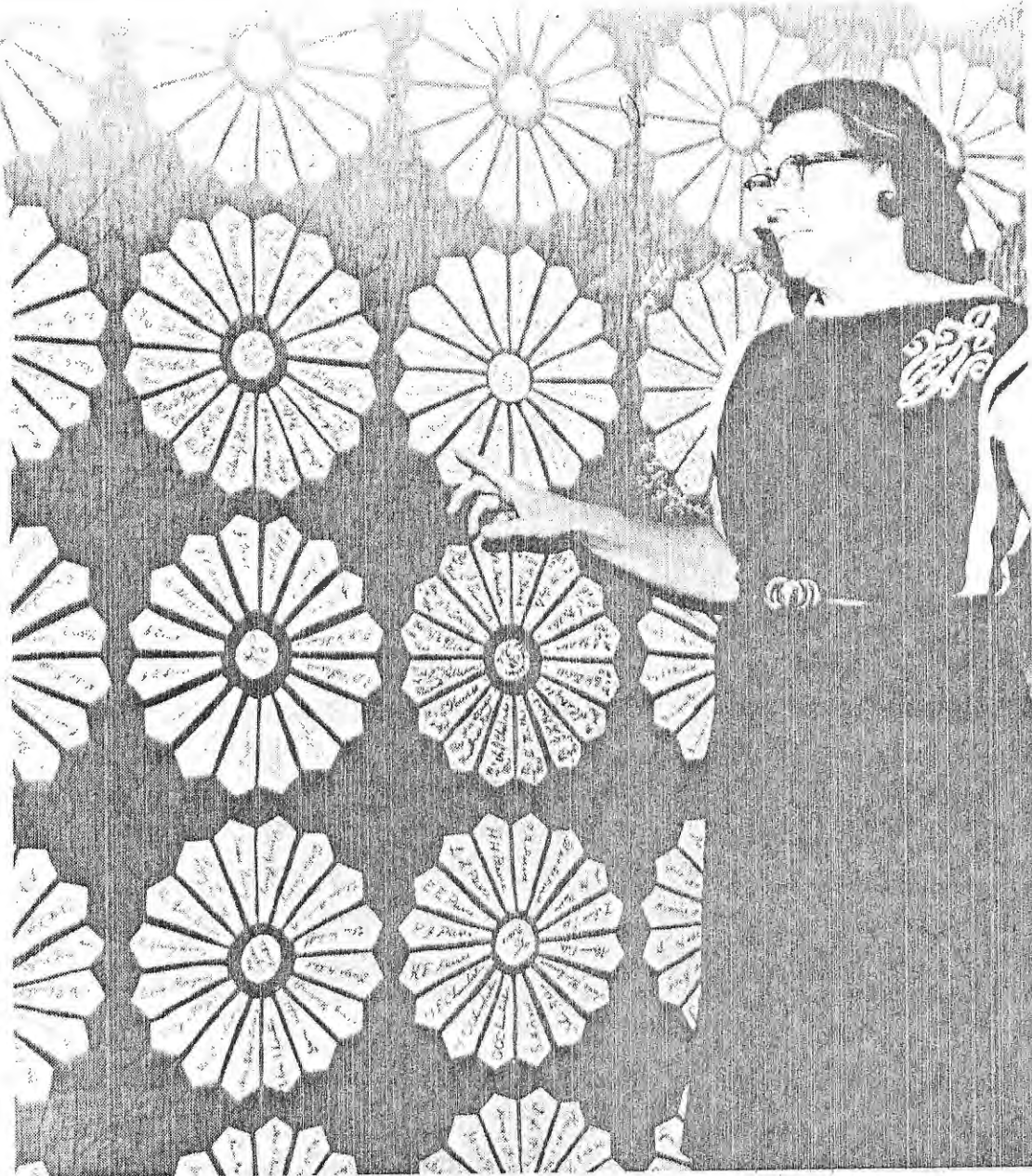


Community Church in  
memory of Mrs.  
Pierson.

**PIERSON, RHODA B.**

**DeWitt**

Age 78, died Sunday, December 8, 1992 in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Born April 12, 1914 in DeWitt, MI. Mrs. Pierson was a charter member of the DeWitt Community Church; a former Librarian at the Faye Hansen DeWitt Library; and a former Chairman of the DeWitt Area Cancer Society. Mrs. Pierson is survived by 1 son, Richard (Marjorie) of DeWitt; 3 grandchildren, Rhonda (Kevin) Russell of Sanford, Rick (Myong) Pierson of Kansas and Rachelle (Larry) Dyksterhouse of DeWitt; and 6 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl in 1974. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Friday, December 11, 1992 at the DeWitt Community Church with the Rev. Frederick C. Nose officiating. Interment in the DeWitt Cemetery. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel beginning Wednesday, 2 p.m. where family visitation will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions can be made to the DeWitt



### Mrs Earl Pierson now has quilt

This quilt of white and turkey red calico, was made in 1894 and quilted by members of the DeWitt Baptist Church. A charge of 10 cents was made for each name embroidered on the blocks. The proceeds were used to help finance the church. After its completion, the quilt was presented to the pastor, Rev Edward Way and his new bride, the former Bessie Armena Reynolds. The blocks were made by members of the different organizations in the community. Near the center of the quilt are noted names and years of service of the pastors of the DeWitt Baptist Church from the year 1841. This quilt is now in the possession of Mrs Earl Pierson, having been in the Reynolds family since its presentation to the Rev Mr and Mrs Way.

Rice

## PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED WEDNESDAY

AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. A. L.  
CHAPMAN.

A quiet home wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel L. Chapman of Riley, when their only daughter, Neva Lesna, became the bride of Mr. Floyd Lorenzo Rice, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice of Bingham. Rev. C. J. Kruse, pastor of the M. E. church of St. Johns, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. The bride and groom, assisted by Miss Merle Plowman and Lynn Harper, received their guests. Promptly at 6:30 o'clock, while Mrs. George H. Brooks rendered, "O, Promise Me," the bridal party took their places in the living room at an improvised altar, formed of a lattice work of white ribbons and myrtle, banked with pink and white chrysanthemums, where the ceremony was performed.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chene with trimmings of white shadow lace and pearls. She wore a corsage bouquet of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a three-course dinner was served by Misses Belle Harper and Doris Rosecrans, Howard Love and Ross Harper. The dining room was decorated with pink and white carnations and smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice, after a short wedding trip, will be at home to their friends at their new home three miles southwest of St. Johns.

Rice

## **Elsie M. Rice And Donald Puetz Wed On New Year's Eve**

Miss Elsie M. Rice of Bingham township, and Donald Puetz of St. Johns, were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 31, 1927, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the parsonage in St. Johns by the Rev W. J. Cross. The bride wore a dress of green silk crepe. They were unattended. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple went to Detroit where they visited relatives.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Rice, was graduated from St. Johns high school with the class of 1927. She is now a member of the Clinton County Normal training class and will finish her course there.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puetz of Riley. He is employed at the St. Johns Gas & Oil Co. They will reside in St. Johns and will begin housekeeping at once in the Walbridge apartments at 300 Oakland street.

Rice



Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Rice  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Verina

to

Mr. Hazen C. Thornton

son of Mrs. Mae Thornton

Saturday, the seventh of April  
Nineteen hundred and fifty-one  
at eight o'clock p. m.

Community Church

De Will, Michigan

Reception  
at Memorial Building  
De Will, Michigan

LOCAL HISTORY  
COLLECTION

Richards

**RICHARDS, DR. FRANK D.**

**Formerly of Lansing**

Dr. Frank D. Richards died Tuesday, May 17, 1994. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; and children, Brent Richards, Betty Hagelberg and Suzanne Arguello. Dr. Richards graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1931. He practiced medicine in Lansing for 40 years, also serving as President of the Ingham County Medical Society, and Chief-of-Staff at Ingham County Medical Center and St. Lawrence Hospital. Services will be held Friday, 10 a.m. at French Mortuary, Albuquerque, NM.

Richards



The engagement of Miss Carol Ann Richards of DeWitt and Sergio Kavalluma of Dearborn has been announced. Miss Richards is the daughter of Mrs. Henry A. Richards of DeWitt and the late Mr. Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Andre Kavalluma of Battle Creek are parents of the prospective bridegroom. Both graduates of Michigan State University, the bride-elect was affiliated with Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.



1-12-87  
RICHMOND,  
ELIZABETH

DeWitt

Age 83, died January 11, 1987. Born May 18, 1903 in Ovid, Mrs. Richmond was a member of the Royal Neighbors, the Blue Star Mothers, DeWitt Community Church and the Naomi Circle, and the Ladies Auxilary of DeWitt Fire Department. Surviving are her husband of 65 years, Frank; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Elaine and Fred Olson of Chippewa Lake, Shirley and Richard Dague of Lansing; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Ethel Richmond of DeWitt, Larry and Sharon Richmond of Morrice, David and Paula Richmond of Lansing; 12 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Richard Keck of DeWitt; 2 sisters, Lois Brinkerhoff of Clare, Jean Sandow of Farwell. Funeral services will be Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Frederick C. Nose, Pastor DeWitt Community Church officiating. Interment will be in Dewitt Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home Monday from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to Dewitt Community Church. Active casket bearers will be Jim Richmond, Mark Olson, Kevin Richmond, Fitch Rose, Angel Salazar, and Tim Currin. Honorary casket bearers will be Jim and Jack Brinkerhoff, Tony Salazar, Kirk Richmond, and Rick Keck.

**Paid Obituary Not**

Richmond

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## Obituaries

### Blake Miller

Blake Miller, 97, of 1400 Dill Road, DeWitt, died Jan. 9, 1987.

Mr. Miller was born May 3, 1889, in Tonawanda, N.Y. He was honored as the first All-American football player at Michigan State University, and was a professional golfer at the Country Club of Lansing. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Jayne Thill; and a brother, Hewitt.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Vernon (Joan) Kowalk of DeWitt; two sons, John Miller of DeWitt and James Miller of Haslett; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Cramer of California.

Services were held Jan. 12 at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Frederick C. Nose, pastor of DeWitt Community Church officiating. Interment was in the Deepdale Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to the DeWitt Fire Department.

### Elizabeth Richmond

Elizabeth Richmond, 83, of DeWitt, died Jan. 11, 1987.

Mrs. Richmond was born May 18, 1903, in Ovid. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors, the Blue Star Mothers, DeWitt Community Church and the Naomi Circle, and the Ladies Auxilary of the DeWitt Fire Department.

Surviving are her husband of 65 years, Frank; two daughters and sons-in-law, Elaine and Fred Olson of Chippewa Lake and Shirley and Richard Dague of Lansing; three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Ethel Richmond of DeWitt, Larry and Sharon Richmond of Morrice, and David and Paula Richmond of Lansing; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard Keck of DeWitt; and two sisters, Lois Brinkerhoff of Clare and Jean Sandow of Farwell.

Services were held Jan. 14 at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Frederick C. Nose, pastor of the DeWitt Community Church officiating. Interment was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the DeWitt Community Church.

Active casket bearers were Jim Richmond, Mark Olson, Kevin Richmond, Fitch Rose, Angel Salazar, and Tim Currin. Honorary casket bearers were Jim and Jack Brinkerhoff, Tony Salazar, Kirk Richmond, and Rick Keck.

Richmond

Funeral Cards from the Scrapbook of C. Harry Moon

Now owned by Eleanor Moon McKinney (1984)

Mary Richmond- June 25, 1869 - Feb. 4, 1956 86 yrs. 7 mths. 9 days  
Vincent Funeral Home, Feb. 7, 2:00 p.m.  
Rev. C. Harry Moon DeWitt Cemetery  
Pallbearers: Earl Kelly, Glenn Halterman, Arthur  
Newman, Ernest Shafley, Fred Sanborn, Bert Brinkerhoff.

Ridenour

**RIDENOUR,  
MAUDE B.**

**DeWitt, MI**

Died December 13, 1986. Born January 16, 1899 in Clinton County. she was preceded in death by her husband, Howard. She is survived by her daughter, Arleta Cutler of DeWitt; grandchildren, Bonnie, Ward, Martha, Reed, and Wallace Cutler of DeWitt; grandson, David Cutler of Bellevue, WA; 11 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren. Her body was donated to MSU Department of Human Medicine. There will be no services. She would suggest, in lieu of flowers, a donation to the DeWitt Fire Dept. for the heart aid machine or a Mass at St. Jude.

**HOOKED TOWN**

## DEVEREAUX-RIDENOUR

Miss Maud A. Devereaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Devereaux of Olive township, was married to William G. Ridenour of Riley township Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. H. Wilcox. The young couple were attended by Miss Gertrude Devereaux of DeWitt, a sister of the bride, and William Tood, also of DeWitt, a friend of the groom. Mrs. Ridenour has many friends in St. Johns. She attended the St. Johns high for one year and graduated from the DeWitt high school with the class of '11. She also graduated from the county normal in 1912. She is now teaching her second year in District No. 4, Olive. The young couple will reside with Mr. Ridenour's parents in Riley.

# FORMER CLINTON TEACHER DIES

Ridenour

MRS. MAUD RIDENOUR, 34,  
FOUND UNCONSCIOUS  
AT SCHOOL FEB. 20

Autopsy to Determine Cause  
of Death; Funeral Rites  
Will Be Held Friday

Mrs. Maud Devereaux Ridenour, aged 34, a native of Olive township and a graduate of the Clinton County Normal who taught several years in the rural schools of the county, died at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, Tuesday, February 25, 1930. On the preceding Thursday afternoon at the country school in Ingham township where she was engaged as the teacher, she was found in an unconscious condition brought on, it is believed, either through some sudden illness or poison in some form. She was removed to the hospital where it is reported pneumonia developed and caused her death. Lansing papers stated Wednesday that an autopsy would be performed in the effort to determine the exact cause of death. Her late husband, William Ridenour, former Clinton county young man, died January 3, 1930.

Maud Devereaux was born in Olive 34 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Devereaux. She received her schooling in Dewitt and St. Johns. She was a teacher before her marriage to William Ridenour in 1913 and continued in her profession after her marriage. She is survived by her parents, one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Todd of Battle Creek, and one brother, Lynn Devereaux of St. Johns. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from her home in Lansing Friday at 2 p. m. with burial at Dewitt. Her parents' home is in Dewitt but since the death of Mr. Ridenour they have been living with their daughter in Lansing.

## William Ridenour, Former Resident Of Dewitt, Dies

(By Abbie E. Dills)

**Dewitt**—William George Ridenour, son of George and Edith Ridenour, and one of a family of eight children, was born June 5, 1895, in Greenhush, Clinton county, Michigan. When he was 12 years of age his parents moved to Riley township. His education was received in the schools of his home districts and by his keen observation and making the most of his opportunities he developed into a self made man.

He was united in marriage to Miss Maude Devereaux of Bingham township, Oct. 25, 1913. After a few years spent in Dewitt and Olive they settled in Lansing where he had a position as country general salesman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for eight years.

He had recently been promoted when his health failed and receiving no decided benefit he and his wife left Tuesday, Dec. 31, for the Ann Arbor hospital to have a thorough examination made of his case but he gradually grew worse and passed away from organic heart trouble Friday, Jan. 3, aged 34 years of age. Besides his widow he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Edith Ridenour brothers, Floyd, Earl, Harold and Charles, all of Lansing, three sisters Mrs. Sylvia Gordon and Mrs. Althea Dillingham, both of Lansing, and Mrs. Florence Edwards of Tipton, Ohio, several nephews and nieces and other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the W. H. Joy Funeral Home in Lansing, Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Thomas Toy of Lansing officiating and Mrs. Esther Phillips Toy sang. He was buried in Dewitt cemetery. The pall bearers were Carl Ridenour, Frank Cutler, Lionel Devereaux, Tim MacEderfer, L. C. Donnelly and Ralph Herriot. Mr. Ridenour was a member of Capitol Lodge No. 88 F. A. M., order of Eastern Star of Dewitt, and a member of the Gals-Nal Grotto of Lansing. Relatives were present from Ohio, Detroit, Battle Creek, Lansing, Williamston, St. Johns, Ainslie and Dewitt.



Roberts

Clint. Ind. Mar. 2, 1882

**Another Pioneer Gone.**

Mrs. Catharine Forman of DeWitt, wife of Samuel Forman, one of the oldest of the pioneers of Clinton county, died on Thursday morning last. She was born in Huntingdon county, New Jersey, in 1814, and removed to Seneca county, New York, in 1816. She was married to Samuel Forman, in Seneca county, Sept. 20, 1832. Immediately after they removed to Wayne county, Mich., and in the fall of 1836 they removed to Watertown, Clinton county. At this time the present DeWitt village contained but one family, that of Capt. Scott, who had a small clearing. Mr. Forman had to cut his own road in order to reach Watertown. After doing their share of pioneer work, and old age coming on, they removed to DeWitt village ten years ago, where Mrs. Forman died, as stated above. She was the mother of four children, James A. Forman of Maple Rapids, Mrs. Jane Workman and Mrs. Alma Emery, both of Watertown, and Mrs. Adeline Brown of Pueblo, Colorado. She was a loving mother, devoted to the welfare of those around her, and above all led an active Christian life.

**DEAD.**

## King-Roberts 7/27/35

Roberts

Miss Bonita Louise King of Coldwater and Donald Lee Roberts of DeWitt, both students at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., were married Saturday evening in Inter-City Bible Church, Lansing.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King of Coldwater and Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Roberts of DeWitt.

The bride's gown was of peau de soie and Alencon lace with three-quarter length sleeves, scoop neckline, fitted bodice, full skirt and chapel train. She carried a cascade of carnations, mums and white roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Kirsten Eastergard of Harlan, Iowa, and bridesmaid was Miss Sally Yost of Allentown, Pa. Miss Dorothy King, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They wore peau de soie floor-length gowns in shades of ice blue and pink and carried mums and carnations.

Warren Hammons of Spring Lake was best man and ushers were Edward Wright of Mt. Morris, and the bride's brothers, Robert, Ronald, Lewis and Clarence King Jr., all of Coldwater.



MRS. DONALD ROBERTS



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell Sr.  
were summoned by telegram to New  
York last Tuesday to attend the funeral  
of Mr. Rockwell's father who died at the  
ripe old age of 93 years.

St. Johns (Clinton)

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Rockwell

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ripe old age of 93 years.

Rockwell

**Death Takes Mrs.  
Edilda Rockwell  
Of Olive Jan. 10**

Edilda Rockwell, 79, Olive township, resident, died at her home on Tuesday, Jan. 10. She was born in Bingham township, June 20, 1859.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, one daughter, Waunita Hardman of Olive, and two brothers, George and Ulyess Farrier of Dewitt.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Dewitt church with Rev. R. L. Bates officiating. Burial will be made at De-

**Services Held for  
Mrs. C. T. Rockwell  
In Dewitt Church  
1939**

By Wauwita Hardman

Alward Lake -- Editha Parrier, daughter of George and Susan Parrier, was born in Lingham township June 20, 1859, and passed away at their home in Olive Jan. 10, 1939, aged 79 years, 0 months, and 20 days.

She was united in marriage to C. T. Rockwell Nov. 10, 1884. To this union was born a daughter, Wauwita Hardman, who with the husband, two granddaughters, Donna and Mary Lou Hardman, two brothers, George and Less Parrier, of Dewitt, Charles Newton of Genesee, who

lived for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, a number of years ago, and considered them as father and mother, survive. She also leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held Jan. 12 in the Community church in Dewitt by Rev. Bates of Dewitt.

Rohrer

# OBITUARY

Margery Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrer, was born in Olive, Clinton county, May 4, 1897. She attended the Brown school a short time. When she was 7 years of age her parents moved to Lansing where they have since resided.

She attended the Lansing schools, graduated from the Clinton county normal in St. Johns with the class of 1915. She taught school one year in the Esch district in Westpalia township. After the close of her school she worked four years for the Boston Insurance Co.

November 24, 1921, she was united in marriage to Roy Dieter of St. Johns. To this union two sons were born, Bruce Rohert and Burt Dawson. Mrs. Dieter was ill only a short time passing away at her home near St. Johns, Sunday March 1, 1925, aged 27 years, 9 months and 27 days. Besides her husband she is survived by two young sons, one 29 months old and one 7 months old, her father and mother, one sister, Mrs. Gladys Eavey, and brother, Mr. Charles Eavey, all of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snitgen, all of Lansing.

Beautiful flowers, silent messengers of love. Mr. Roy Dieter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrer, Mrs. Gladys Eavey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dieter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snitgen.—adv.

Roller

5 Died, Thursday, August 21st, of old age,  
6 Mrs. Roller, aged 92 years. The funeral  
7 was held Saturday at the home of her  
8 daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stabler, on the old  
9 Lansing road, and the remains interred  
10 in the Lloyd cemetery, the Lutheran  
11 clergyman, of Lansing, officiating. The  
12 deceased lady with her husband and  
13 family, came from Germany in 1842, and  
14 lived in Ann Arbor for a short time, then  
15 moved to Lansing and lived in that  
16 neighborhood until her husband died  
17 14 years ago, when she came to live with  
18 her daughter, where she died.  
19 Mercury.

Chint. Rep.

8-28-1890

George A. Rose, 65, of Bath, died suddenly Thursday noon. Besides the widow, Olive Ann Rose, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Grace E. and Rosamond Morris, Bath, and a sister, Mrs. Murray, 129 S. Hosmer St. Funeral services at the Rose church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Rose cemetery.



S. W. ROSE.

## NEARLY A CENTENARIAN

BATH LADY LACKED BUT ONE YEAR OF BEING.

Mrs. Margaret Rose, well known through Bath township, is dead at the home of her son, William H. Rose, formerly county treasurer. Mrs. Rose reached the remarkable age of ninety-nine years. With her husband, Wheeler Rose, she settled away back in 1836, on the very farm where she passed away.

Mr. Rose died fifty-five years ago, leaving his wife with a large family of children to provide for. She was an industrious woman and a careful manager, and with her loom and her farm managed to provide for all the little folks, and later enjoyed the privilege of seeing them all grow to manhood and womanhood.

Mrs. Rose was a woman of strong character and was indeed one of the pioneers of Clinton county.

He will go to Grand Rapids.

The ninth annual reunion of the Rose family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman, June 18. More than fifty-five relatives were present from Ashland, Wis., Lansing, Bath, Okemos, Olive and DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barber of Petoskey, motor-ed through and were on time for the festivities. A picnic dinner at noon which was followed with a fine program and a business meeting. George Rose, who was elected president of the association during his life, is the only surviving relative by the name of Rose. Mrs. Fred Dingman, of Williamston, is secretary-treasurer. Before departing in the evening ice cream and cake was served.

## DEATH CLAIMS BATH PIONEER

Long Illness Fatal to Perrin Cushman, 76, Dies on Farm Where He Was Born

Special to The State Journal  
BATH, Nov. 17.—Perrin Cushman, 76, died at his farm home here, Monday morning, after a long illness. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Serena Cushman, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Taylor of Lansing, Mrs. Chester Morris of Bath, one son, Russell Cushman, also of Bath; two granddaughters, and two great grand sons.

Mr. Cushman was born on the farm where he died, his father having taken it up from the government.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Cushman Funeral**  
Funeral services for Perrin Cushman, 76, who died at the farm home near Gunnisonville, will be held at the church there Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Gunnisonville cemetery.

**BATH.**  
It is with deep regret that the death of Margaret Rose was announced last week. The deceased was born Dec. 17, 1802, in Wheeler, N. Y. She was the daughter of Philip Myrtle, and was one of a family of 12 children, among whom no death occurred for 81 years. March 14, 1822, she was married to S. W. Rose of Bath, N. Y. Of this union nine children were the result, three of whom survive her—Silas, Carrie and William. At the date of her death she was 98 years, 4 months and 15 days old. Such an age is a noble exemplification of the fulfillment of God's promise of long life to those that love the Lord. Early in life she united with the Christian church, and was always known as an earnest and devoted Christian. She was of a kind, sympathetic, and loving disposition, which endeared her to all who knew her, and the remembrance of her smiling, motherly face will ever be cherished by her numerous friends. I desire especially to speak of the loving care of her sons, Silas and William, and also her daughter, who were affectionate, painstaking and constant without a murmur or complaint; ever cheerful, and, therefore, bringing sunshine into their aged mother's heart and adding years to her life. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. Matheson, B. A., and was largely attended.

## BATH'S OLDEST CITIZEN

SILAS W. ROSE WAS THE PIONEER OF HIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Special to The State Journal.

BATH, May 2.—In the death of Silas W. Rose, Bath loses another sturdy pioneer citizen. He was born in Bath, Steuben county, New York, April 20, 1833, and with his parents came to Michigan in 1836. About two years later his father took up a tract of government land on the north shore of what is called Rose Lake, where Silas lived continuously until his death April 18, 1911. Out of a family of nine children but two are left, Wm. H. Rose of Bath, and Mrs. Caroline Darrow of Mason. On Sept. 11, 1853, Silas was married to Miss Betsy Fletcher, who with her son, George A. Rose and Mrs. C. R. Murray survive him. Besides being a successful farmer Silas was a good carpenter and the Rose church, school house and many other buildings in Bath and vicinity stand today as monuments of his work. He was ever a staunch republican and for several years held the office of justice of the peace and other positions of trust.

About three years ago he was stricken with slight paralysis from which he never fully recovered, and had been gradually falling in health ever since. He was buried from the Rose church April 20. Rev. Ralph Barry officiating.

Nine millions per year are spent on the maintenance of roads in England.

*Grand Bath, Mich.  
Died January 25  
Rose Lake 1840*

PAGE TWO

## CIVIL WAR VET 182 F DIES AT DE WITT

S. W. Newman, 79, Former  
Lansing Resident, Succumbs  
After Long Illness

Special to The State Journal.

DE WITT, July 3.—Silas Wheeler Newman, 79, died at his home on W. Main street, Wednesday night, June 30, at 2:47 o'clock, after a lingering illness that followed a stroke of paralysis five years ago.

He was the oldest of a family of five children and was born in Bath township, Aug. 7, 1847. His parents, Miles and Louise Newman, were among the early settlers of this county.

In 1862 Mr. Newman responded to the nation's call for volunteers and enlisted in Company H, Second Michigan volunteer cavalry and participated in 32 engagements under that valiant leader, General Phil Sheridan. After his discharge from the service he returned to his home, and on Sept. 13, 1868, he married Miss Ella Amanda Everett of Olive township. About six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Newman took up their residence at this place, coming from Lansing. He was a member of Charles T. Foster Post, G. A. R. of Lansing and delighted in relating incidences during his service in the sixties.

He is survived by his widow and six children, two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Youry, of Bath, Mrs. Eva Owen of Blaine, Wash., four sons, William of Lansing, Claude of Laingsburg, Miles and Robert of this place, two sisters, Mrs. Ida Wellington of Missouri, Mrs. Ada Schools of Olive, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home with burial in Rose cemetery, Bath.

Rev. Darrow

He is listed in the 1850 census of Hartford Co., Conn. on p. 370 of E. Hartford as Geo. H. 24, mason, Ellen S. 25 and Mary E. 2, all b. Conn. With them in their dwelling but different family number is Nancy Olmstead aged 72 b. Conn.

Children: ROSE.

- i. Mary E. b. ca 1848
- ii. George
- iii. Lilly
498. iv. Charles Henry b. 25 July 1857, m. Jessie Sherman Tufts
- v. Ellen b. 15 July 1857, d. y. 26 July 1857
- vi. Grace
- vii. Isabel b. 16 Jan. 1865, d. y. 8 May 1865
- viii. Frederick, b. 2, d. age 12, Manchester

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**Silas Wheeler<sup>7</sup> Rose** (*Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), b. 17 Apr. 1802, Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y., d. 1844 aged 42, Bath, Clinton Co., Mich., bur. there at Rose Ceme., Upton Rd., in Bath (tbs.: 1802-1844), m., **Margaret "Peggy" Myrtle Patton**, b. 1802 N.Y., d. 1901, Bath, Mich., bur. same (tbs.: 1802-1901) They moved from New York to Michigan in 1837. He was a merchant, and was the first supervisor of <sup>Bath</sup>Ossawa twp. in 1839 and also served as Justice of the Peace and one of three school inspectors. Was Pathmaster (overseer of the highways for the district) and elected township clerk in 1841. Was first township clerk of Bath twp. in 1843.

His family is in the 1850 census of Clinton Co., Mich. on p. 65R of Bath twp. as Margaret 47, Silas N. 17 farmer, and Polly M. 15, all b. N.Y., and Angeline 12, Caroline 9 and William H., all b. Mich.

Children: ROSE.

- i. Robert, prob. the Robert b. ca 1829 N.Y., listed 1850 Clinton Co., Mich. as 21 b. N.Y., Martha 19 b. N.Y., and Martha E. b. ca 1850 Mich.
- ii. Louisa
- iii. Selvina "Fina", m. William H. Turner
- iv. Susan b. ca 1821, m. Edward Phelps
- v. Marilda
- vi. Silas (N. or W.) b. 20 Apr. 1833 N.Y., m. Betsey Fletcher
- vii. Angeline b. ca 1838 N.Y.
- viii. Caroline b. ca 1841 N.Y.
- ix. William H. b. 25 July 1844 Mich., m. 1st, Hattie Gardner, m. 2nd, Minnie Freeman

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**Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Rose** (*Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), b. 1804, N.Y., d. 18 May 1892, Leslie, Ingham Co., Mich., m. Steuben Co., N.Y., **Cornelius Pottér**, b. 18 Apr. 1801, N.Y., d. 1848-50.

Clinton Co., Mich., son of Jeremiah and Philomela (Hoskins) Potter of Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N.Y.; m. 2nd, (Rev.) **Moses Gleason**.

Rebecca Rose Potter and Cornelius Potter were in Dexter, Washtenaw Co., Mich. in 1835; in Livingston Co., Marion twp. in 1837, and later in Hamburg twp. in Livingston Co. By 1840 he had property in Bath twp., Clinton Co., Mich. near the farm of his brother-in-law Silas Rose. Cornelius Potter was a blacksmith. Sometime between 1848 and 1850 he died on his property Section 27, Bath twp.; with a high fever he walked into a small lake and was drowned. The lake is named Potters lake. His grave has not been found (Detroit Society for Gene. Research Magazine, vol. 15, p. 86, Burton Library).

Children: POTTER.

- i. Celista b. 1832 N.Y., d. 21 May 1864, m. Stephen Tyler
- ii. Ruth b. 1824, N.Y., d. 11 Nov. 1887, m. 1st, John Haner, m. 2nd, Hiram French
- iii. Frances, m. --- Townson
- iv. Lyman b. 1830 N.Y., m. Olive Culver; he served Civil War
- v. Nelson b. 1835, Dexter, Washtenaw Co., Mich., was in Civil War, sharp shooter, he d. 25 Dec. 1879, Pinckney, Mich.

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**Fanny<sup>7</sup> Rose** (*Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), b. 1808, Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y., d. 10 June 1869 aged 60y 8m 6d (tbs.: Pinckney Ceme., Pinckney, Mich.), m. **James Mattison LaRue** who d. 29 Nov. 1871 aged 65y 7m 14d, bur. same.

Children: LaRUE.

- i. Charles who d. 1888
- ii. Ellen who d. 1919, m. --- Richards
- iii. Alice b. 1846, d. Dec. 1928, m. --- Teeple

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**Furman Gardiner<sup>7</sup> Rose** (*Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*), b. 7 Apr. 1810 (tbs.), Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y., d. 23 Feb. 1887, Putnam twp., Livingston Co., Mich. (tbs., age 77, Pinckney Ceme), settled in Michigan in 1835, m. 12 Dec. 1833, **Rosella A. Wheeler**, b. 25 Jan. 1810 (tbs.: 1810-1899, bur. same), Norwalk, Conn., d. 25 May 1899, Pinckney, Livingston Co., Mich., dau. of Luther and Mary Elizabeth (Betts) Wheeler of Montgomery Co., N.Y.

He is listed in the 1840 census of Livingston Co., Mich. as "Freeman G." on p. 197, and is listed there in 1850 p. 703 in Putnam as Furman 40 Inn Keeper, Rosella 39, Lucean 15 student, all b. N.Y., and Mary 13, Merritt 11, Mahala 8, Harriett 6, and a female not named 3/12 all b. Mich. With them are Rebecca Potter 45 N.Y.,