

St. Clair

ALWARD LAKE OWNER DIES

Arthur St. Clair Purchased
Resort Property 37 Years
Ago; Funeral Saturday

Arthur St. Clair, life-long Clinton county resident and the well known owner of the Alward Lake resort for the past 37 years, died at his home at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, September 11, 1929, after a long illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the home. Rev. T. S. Cleaver will officiate and Mrs. Grace Coon will sing. Interment is to be made in Dewitt cemetery.

Arthur St. Clair was born in Bingham township, Clinton county, Feb. 9, 1868, on what is now known as the Wilcox farm south of St. Johns. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair, Clinton county pioneers.

He was married to Miss Sarah Ladyman in 1900 and to this union two children were born, a daughter, Carrie, and a son, William, both at home. His wife died in the summer of 1918. He is survived by a brother, Columbus St. Clair of Seattle, Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Mat Moon of Onondago, Michigan.

When Mr. St. Clair purchased the Alward lake frontage and adjoining farm 37 years ago the land in the vicinity of the lake was practically a swamp. He devoted considerable of his time to improving this property, setting out a grove of shade trees that are now full-grown, landscaping the lake frontage, providing a bathing beach, bath house, boats, etc. until now the Alward Lake resort is one of the prettiest little spots in this section of the state. As owner and proprietor of this resort Mr. St. Clair has become well known to many residents in every part of Clinton county.

St. Clair

June 29, 1992

DeWitt remembered:



Boaters on Alward Lake, 1904. Courtesy photo.

Alward Lake was the sight of popular resort years ago

Located about four miles north of DeWitt, Alward Lakes takes its name from the family of Henry Alward and established itself on the northeast corner of DeWitt and Alward Roads prior to the mid-1850's.

About 1892, Arthur St. Clair, a St. Johns native, purchased acreage on the northwest corner of Alward and Loomis roads. This property had a large (but very swampy) frontage on Alward Lake which St. Clair soon cleared, filled, and landscaped into a park-like grove.

Over the years he continued to improve the "resort" by constructing a bath house, filling in a sand beach and offering boats for fishing or "spooning".

In 1900, St. Clair was married to Sarah Ladyman and together they had two children Carrie and William. Mrs. St. Clair died in the Influenza epidemic which returned with the Doughboys and swept the country in 1918.

When the line for the Interurban was laid out in 1900, its course ran right alongside the Alward Resort property which, after the completion of the railroad, enhanced his business tremendously, leaving its rival resort, Merle Beach, in a scramble to remain competitive.

St. Clair died in 1929. The resort continued to be updated and was last owned and operated as such by the DeYoung's in the 1960's.

Sanford

CCR April 24 1924

FORMER DEWITT WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Thomas M. Sanford
Passed Away In Lansing
Friday Morning

(By Abbie E. Diller)

Dewitt—Word was received here Friday of the sudden death of the wife of Dr. T. M. Sanford of Lansing which occurred that morning. Mrs. Sanford had been in poor health for the past two years, but had been enjoying much better health the past winter. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sanford had attended an evening entertainment and appeared in the best of spirits upon their return home. Friday morning after Mr. Sanford had prepared the breakfast (a duty he had performed since Mrs. Sanford's ill health) he sent his son, Leonard to summon his mother to breakfast. Not receiving any answer to his calls he entered her room and found his mother had quietly passed away a short time before. Assistance was summoned but she was beyond help. The doctor pronounced it heart failure.

Lila, only daughter of Lyman and Sarah Daniels was born in Watertown, near Waconsta, September 15, 1875. She received her education in the schools there, possessing a talent for music, especially being endowed with a sweet voice. She received instruction along that line from instructors in Lansing and for many years she was called on to sing at entertainments, funerals etc. After her residence in Lansing she sang in the vested choir of the Episcopal church where she was a member. December 10, 1895 she was united in marriage to Dr. Thomas M. Sanford. They came to Dewitt to reside where the doctor had been located for a few years, purchasing the late Doctor G. W. Toplidge property on Main street, west, where they resided until they moved to Lansing about 25 years ago. To this union two children were born, a daughter,

Sarah, who died in infancy and a son, Leonard, who survives her. Besides her husband and son, Mrs. Sanford is survived by two brothers, Herbert and Arthur Daniels of Waconsta, and several nephews and nieces and a host of friends who mourn her early death. Mrs. Sanford was a kind and indulgent wife and mother and with her pleasing personality she won friends wherever she was.

Her funeral was held Monday morning from her late home on Washington avenue. Rector Virgil Boyer of the Episcopal church of Lansing of which she was a devoted member, officiated. Interment was made in Dewitt cemetery beside her little daughter. The bearers were former friends from Dewitt, also the undertaker, John Wood, formerly of Dewitt. The beautiful floral tributes of which there were many, were silent messengers of the love and esteem in which she was held by her many friends. Mrs. Sanford was a member of the Lansing chapter O. E. S. and the Clinton County Pioneer society.

SAUVAGEOT

PIONEER OF CLINTON

**JULIUS SAUVAGEOT DIED IN ANN
ARBOR LAST THURSDAY.**

Julius Sauvageot died ~~last~~ Thursday in the University hospital at Ann Arbor of kidney disease, two weeks after an operation. Mr. Sauvageot had lived in Clinton county over thirty years and was well known. The remains were brought to St. Johns Friday and the funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Catholic church. Rev. A. Kramer said the masses. Interment was in St. Johns.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children, all of whom live in Olive. The two sons are Louis and Joel and the daughter, Mrs. Charles Brya. J. H. Gillett of Detroit attended the funeral.

St. Johns, Michigan

Thursday, March 19, 1925

MRS. SAXTON OF WACOUSTA DIES

Had Spent Entire Life In
Clinton County; Hold
Funeral Monday

Wacousta—Mrs. Lloyd Saxton, well known in this community, passed away at her home here Saturday morning, March 14th, following an illness of several weeks. Her death brings a sadness to all who knew her, for she was well loved. Her life was filled with good deeds and kindness to all with whom she came in contact, and many friends grieve with the family because of her leaving.

Myrtle Mary, daughter of Chester and Lucy Miller was born Jan. 21, 1890. On August 14th, 1913, she was united in marriage to Lloyd W. Saxton, who survives her. One son, Forrest, was born to them but died when about two years of age.

Her entire life has been lived in this vicinity. She graduated from the Wacousta school and for many years had taken an active interest in the church and its work.

She was a member of Wacousta Chapter O. E. S. whose members mourn the loss of a loved and loyal sister.

She leaves to mourn their loss, beside her husband, her father, Chester Miller, and one brother, Carl Miller, of this place and many relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from her late home, Rev. D. C. Crawford officiating, and interment made in Wacousta cemetery.

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SAXTON

Schaefer

450 Attend Schaefer-Behrens Wedding Reception In Riley

Popular Young Couple Take
Nuptial Vows On April
25 At Lansing

May 1934

Riley township, noted for large wedding receptions, was the scene of another big nuptial affair last Wednesday, April 25, when 300 guests were served a bountiful, 4-course wedding supper at 6 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer, parents of the bridegroom. Later in the evening the crowd was swelled to 450 for the wedding dance, and the guests made merry until the wee, small hours.

Kenneth Schaefer and Hazel Behrens, daughter of George Behrens of Ovid township, spoke their vows at 1:30 p. m. on the 26th at the First Emmanuel Lutheran church in Lansing. Rev. Carl Krauss officiated and the ring ceremony was used. They were attended by Margaret Behrens and Illah Schaefer, sisters of the bride and bridegroom, respectively, and

by Harold Tiedl and Walter Martens, who acted as best men.

The bride was attractively attired in white lace with long veil. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and baby breath with lace tulle and ferns. Miss Schaefer wore pink chiffon and Miss Behrens was gowned in green taffeta. Both carried rose buds and carnations.

The decorations in the bridal room at the Schaefer home and at the bride's table were in white with a large bell in the center from which streamers hung. The dominant colors in the other rooms were pink and blue. Wedding presents were numerous and useful, and guests were present from Lansing, Grand Ledge, Delta, Ovid and Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer are popular young people with many friends in Riley and community. The bridegroom is a promising young farmer and he and his bride will be at home to their friends at their farm home in Riley after June 1st.

Obituaries

Lillian Coffman

Lillian O. Coffman, 86, of Riley Township, DeWitt, died on May 6, 1990, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

She was born in Clinton County on March 21, 1904, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Roll) Schaefer.

Mrs. Coffman was married to William Kermit Coffman in Grand Ledge on June 2, 1924.

She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, William; two sons, William Coffman of DeWitt, and James Coffman of Lansing; two daughters, Mrs. Violet Martin of St. Johns, and Mrs. Bernita Sillman of DeWitt; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; one brother, Harold Schaefer of Lansing.

The funeral service was held on May 9 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, with Pastor David Voorhees officiating. Interment was at DeWitt Cemetery.

SchAvey

C. I. Holton is manufacturing artificial stone for the new Steel and Morrison block, and for the brick residences of James Anstey and John I. Shaver, St. Johns, H. B. Kneeland, Bengal, and Thomas Shoewe, DeWitt. It is made from the same patent as the product of the famous Lansing artificial stone works. Its liberal use greatly improves the appearance of brick buildings without materially increasing the cost and it is said to be as good for window copings, water-tables etc. as real stone.

DeWitt- Yesterday and Today

by Faye Hanson



This is a snapshot of the SCHAVEY HOUSE taken about 1915 with Winfield Welton standing in front. The house was built in 1886 by Theodore W. Schoewe (angellized by later generations to Schavey.) The PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF CLINTON & SHIAWASSEE COUNTIES HAS THIS TO SAY: "Theodore W. Schoewe, a prominent and wealthy German-American citizen of DeWitt Township, Clinton County, has one of the finest brick farm residences in that county. It is beautifully situated on the south bank of the Looking Glass River about one mile west of the village of DeWitt, (Now within the city limits)

Mr. Schoewe came to this country in 1854 at the age of 11. He came to Michigan at the age of 25 and worked in Detroit at the Michigan Central Railway shops for 2 years at \$55.00 per month, then he returned to Ohio and bought 48 acres of land from his father, and later received the 27 acres which was his share of the estate. He farmed there until November of 1872, after which he bought 80 acres in DeWitt Township, about one mile south of his present residence. After about 3 years he exchanged that property for his present farm. He married Rebecca Heitmeyer Sept. 6, 1864. They had 10 children."

Picture loaned to the library by Thelma Foster

Schavey

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A U C T I O N

Of Up-to-date Dairy Farm, Horses, Dairy Cows, Sheep and
Complete Line of Farm Implements

Tuesday, Nov. 20th

General Sale—9:30 a. m. Free Lunch at the Noon Hour

In order to make a partial distribution of the estate of Theodore W. Schewe it has been ordered that the farm with all the personal property be sold at public auction at the farm located one mile west of the village of Dewitt, Clinton county, Mich., or eight northwest of the city of Lansing, Michigan. The personal property of the present tenant, Harrison Schavey will be included in this sale, making this one of the largest auction sales in central Michigan. We have a large circular describing the farm and buildings in detail with several photographs of same which will be mailed to you upon application.

Farm Sale—1 p. m.

The Following Property As Listed Below Will Be Offered For Sale

HORSES

One brown mare, weight 1500 lbs.
One brown mare, weight 1400
One brown mare, weight 1350 lbs.

COWS

Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, due Jan. 3, 1929
Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, due May 15, 1929
Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh, due July 5, 1929

Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, due June 21, 1929
Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, due Jan. 1, 1929
Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, due Jan. 3, 1929
Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, due Jan. 5, 1929
Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, due Feb. 2, 1929
Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh
Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, due June 6, 1929
Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, due Nov. 20, 1928
Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, due Feb. 1, 1929
Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 20, 1929
Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. old, due Mar. 1, 1929
Holstein cow (grade) 7 yrs. old, due Nov. 20, 1928

Durham cow (grade) 6 yrs. old, due April 2, 1929

Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh
Holstein cow, 10 yrs. old, fresh
Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, due May 12, 1929
Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh
Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh
Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh
Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, due June 21, 1929
Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh

Guernsey cow, 8 yrs. old, due July 30, 1929

Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, due July 19, 1929

Guernsey bull 2 yrs. old, eligible to register

Seven Holstein heifers from 12 to 20

months old, all in fine condition

The above listed cows have all been purchased within the past 16 months and great care was taken in the purchase of same, these cows are all in fine condition being all young cows, highest and good milkers.

HOGS

36 Duroc Jersey shoats ranging in weight from 80 to 150 pounds each.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Deering grain binder, 7 ft., new

Deering 6 ft. mower with 4 knife bars

Cormick corn binder

Keystone hay loader, also Dayton side rake

John Deere wagon (heavy gear) this wagon is new

Wagon gear (used)

Oliver cultipacker (new)

Oliver corn planter with fertilizer attachment (new)

4-Section spring tooth (new) Rod-Lean Mfg.

3-Section 90-tooth spike (Oliver) new

New Nisco spreader

Fordson tractor (just overhauled)

Set Oliver 2 base plows for tractor

8 H. P. gas engine, with truck

Superior 11 hoe fertilizer drill
W. W. Hammer feed mill, also 8 in. feed grinder

John Deere sulky plow

3-Section spring tooth harrow

2-Section spring tooth harrow

Corn King spreader

2 John Deere 1½ H. P. gas engines

Ford ton truck, also Reo truck for retailing milk

Flat rack, also new lawn mower

10 Colony houses, size 8x8 ft. (new)

8 New large hog troughs, blank

65 Cases for milk bottles, also 600 bottles 1000 lbs. Oats, also 10 tons alfalfa hay (loose)

5 Tons alfalfa hay (baled)

25 Tons of alfalfa hay in stack (this stack is 2 miles west of Lansing)

2 Sets work harness

Oliver walking plow No. 99

Oliver wheel cultivator

10 Steel drums with facets

Two 1000-lb. platform scales

Seven 10-gallon milk cans

2 Large strainers and pads

2 Harpoon forks

2 Steel water tanks, 3 and 8 bbl.

30 Cedar fence posts

35 Plymouth rock pullets

1,000 lbs. Salt

Forks, shovels, barn brooms and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—FARM SALE: One-half of selling price must be cash and the other one-half mortgage taken due in two years from date. ON PERSONAL PROPERTY all sums of \$10 or under, cash; and over this sum good bankable notes taken due Oct. 1, 1929 with interest at 7 per cent. On all purchases of \$100 and over 1 per cent discount will be given for cash. All goods must be settled for before being removed from premises, and notes must be approved by executors.

William Schavey, Executor

Tom Barrett and J. E. Ruppert, Auctioneers

Lawrence Woodruff and E. Christenson, Clerks

Schavey

Funeral Cards from the Scrapbook of C. Harry Moon
Now owned by Eleanor Moon McKinney (1984)

MARY FLORENCE SCHAVEY- Nov. 20, 1874 - April 30, 1950
75 yrs. 5 mos. 10 days

Vincent Funeral Home Thurs. May 4, 2:00 p.m.
Rev. C. Harry Moon Greenbush Methodist Church
DeWitt Cemetery
Pallbearers: Raymond Thayer, Olin Hilts, George Lank-
ford, Kenneth Reed, Glenn Halterman, Clare Hardman.

Farmhouse Restoration

Many travelers in Clinton County turn onto Schavey Road just to observe the progress on the restoration of the Schavey farm house. It was recently purchased by Walt Cullen, Jr., an officer of Michigan National Bank. His efforts to reclaim the beauty and charm of living which once filled this two-story brick veneer home are applauded by resi-

dents of the DeWitt area and are appreciated by many others.

In 1872, Theodore W. Schoewe, of Sandusky, Ohio, purchased from George and Alice Ward the first 80 acres of the farm in section 18, DeWitt Township. He paid \$5 thousand for it. It was here that he built his home. The county tax rolls carried his name for the first time in 1873 when he was assessed \$44.34.

The valuation of \$1300 in 1874 continued to increase through the years as the family devoted its energy to production and improvements. The sandy loam of the farm was ideal for alfalfa, sweet clover and corn. The Looking Glass River flowed along the north and west boundaries.

On the morning of Nov. 20, 1928, neighbors and businessmen gathered for a public auction to close the estate of the late Mr. Schoewe. His heirs, by this time, had Americanized the spelling of the family name to Schavey. The notice of sale described a farm of 166 2/3 acres, 30 cows, horses, stock, tools, personal property, an up-to-date dairy barn, milk house, 30 x 50 ft. basement barn which could hold between 50 and 60 tons of hay, a cooker house for preparing food for hogs, a horse barn and a chick house. The dairy business was producing about 600 quarts of milk daily.

Today, only the residence and a few outbuildings survive. The 14 rooms of the house, once finished in walnut, cherry, oak and ash, may be restored to their former attractiveness in the forthcoming months. The roof has been renewed, the window glass replaced. Major repair of masonry and exterior woodwork continue.



Walt Cullen watches restoration of a Clinton County landmark. Light and shadow of the winter sun casts unexpected patterns on brick—a cardinal flies from his chimney perch—quiet returns as the carpenters pack up their tools—
—photo from Faye Hanson

Schavey

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Rebecca Schavey, eldest daughter of the Rev. C. F. and Mary Heitmeyer, born March 6, 1847, died Nov. 28, 1912, at her home in DeWitt after weeks of intense suffering. Everything was done for her comfort and welfare that loving hearts and money could provide. She had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks its highest point; but being weary she laid down her burden for a pillow and fell into the arms of Jesus who kissed down her eyelids still in sleep.

She was united in marriage to Theodore W. Schavey Sept. 6, 1864, at West Cleveland, Ohio. They moved to DeWitt township about 38 years ago to their beautiful farm home one mile west of DeWitt village, where she faithfully performed all the arduous duties of a devoted wife and mother. She was a devoted active member of the German Methodist church for many years. Sister Schavey was a firm believer in prayer and spent much of her time in her last illness in communion with her God, and nearly her last conscious act was to get off her bed in the presence of her husband and bowed her tired aching head on her hands and seemed to be in earnest prayer.

Mrs. Schavey was the mother of eleven children of whom nine survive her: William Schavey, of St. Johns; Carrie L. Kreitz, Pasadena, Calif.; Minnie Wernicke, Berea, O.; Bertha Wellman, East Lansing; Elsie Davis, Lansing; Fred, Ed. Harrison and Harriet Truesdell of DeWitt; also a devoted husband and several grandchildren; an aged father with brothers and sisters and a large acquaintance of neighbors and friends, who sincerely will mourn their loss. Her funeral was held at the M. E. church and attended by a large crowd of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Rev. C. B. Koch of the German M. E. church of Lansing and Rev. G. T. Fisher officiated. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Interment in DeWitt cemetery.

JULY 2, 1885.

Schlee

OBITUARY.

The name of John Schlee, well known to the readers of your paper, will secure a careful reading of the biography of his father, however imperfectly it may reflect his person and character.

Father was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, October 28, 1802, and was married in October, 1828. He was converted in Germany—came to this country in 1844 and settled down in Washtenaw county, Mich., where he lived 15 years. From there he moved to DeWitt, where he lived until he died. Here he joined the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he remained a faithful member until transferred to the church above.

Father Schlee was highly esteemed by all who knew him. In his manner he was a pattern of christian simplicity. He was modest, quiet and unassuming; he was emphatically a man of prayer and faith, and, like Enoch, walked with God. The affliction which terminated his earthly career, was partly old age, disease of the heart, and to the last dropsy, often very painful, but he bore it with exemplary patience and christian fortitude, not uttering a word of complaint. He often remarked: "I want to depart and be with Christ, which is far better as the fear of death is all taken away. I have pain, but bless God, I have peace. My only hope, my only foundation is in the blood of Jesus. I am nothing, but Christ is all."

When unable to articulate, he would lift up his hands in token of victory, if they spoke to him of the Savior and his grace, his countenance would lighten up while he nodded his head affirmatively.

In his social habits he was cheerful but not trifling, religious but not sad. He was, in the best sense of the phrase, a christian gentleman.

He passed away on the 26th of June at 8 o'clock P. M., in peace and triumph to the home above, to be with Jesus, leaving a sorrowing wife, with whom he had lived 57 years, and five children to mourn his loss. Seven of his children went before him; no doubt but these departed children and their now departed father had a joyful meeting in their heavenly Father's house.

Funeral services were held in the German M. E. church on Sunday, June 28, at 1 o'clock P. M., after which his remains were taken to the cemetery and laid in the quiet grave to await the resurrection of the dead who die in the Lord. That much was thought of Father Schlee was shown by the funeral procession; 77 carriages followed the corps to the cemetery. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

C. F. HEITMEYER.
DeWitt, July 1st, 1885.

Republican.

Schlee

THURSDAY, AUG. 5, 1886.

OBITUARY.

How impressive is a funeral. The death of a prominent individual produces sadness in a whole community. The assembled multitude, the religious service, the extended procession, the death-like silence, and placing the mortal remains in their darkness and solitude, all leave a deep and solemn impression upon the memory and heart of those present. Such a funeral I attended last Sunday, July 18. Last year, July 1st, 1885, I reported the death of Father Schlee, and now I have to report the death of Mother Schlee, parents of the well-known John Schlee. Mother Schlee was born February 1st, 1808, in Waldorf, Ngold Wurttemberg, Germany. She was married October 7, 1828. Their happy and long union of 57 years was crowned with 12 children, five of whom are still living, and seven are not. No doubt but those departed children and departed husband and father, and the now departed mother had a joyful meeting in their Heavenly Father's house above. She experienced religion in Germany; came to this country in 1844; settled down in Washtenaw county, Mich., where she lived 15 years; from there she and her family moved to DeWitt. Here she joined the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she remained a faithful member until transferred to the church above. After Father Schlee, her husband, was taken away from her, June 26, 1885, she lived with her children. The subject of the funeral was one who had filled the important and endearing relations of wife and mother, and was ardently loved by her large family and numerous relatives, universally respected by her neighbors and friends. She possessed much stability of character as well as amiableness of disposition. Her professions of Christian experience were rational and prudent, saying but little of raptures on one hand or of trials on the other. Her conversation was such as becometh the gospel. Her last illness (dropsy), in its severity, was protracted some three months, during which period she suffered much. She could not lie in her bed, but in all this time she had to be propped up in her arm chair. In this extremity she exclaimed: "Bless the Lord! I feel that I have nothing to fear. It is all well with me. Sweet heaven, my happy home, I shall soon be there." She passed away July 16 at 6 o'clock p.m. in the house of one of her daughters, Mrs. Stone, at Delhi, in peace at the age of 78 years, 5 months, and 15 days. On the morning of Sunday, July 16, the corpse was conveyed into the German M. E. church at Lansing, where a solemn funeral service was performed. Rev. G. Heel preached the funeral sermon, an able discourse from Josiah 57:2: "The righteous shall enter into peace; they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness." Rev. Thuedeman read the Bible lesson, prayer was offered by Rev. Mitter, and the writer read the biographical sketch, after which her remains were taken to the cemetery near Hurd's school house in DeWitt and laid in the quiet grave by the side of her husband to await the resurrection of the dead in the Lord.

The family wish to express their thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy in their bereavement.

CLAREN F. HEITMEYER.

DeWitt, July 20, 1886.

Schneeberger

Johns, Michigan— March 3, 1949

DeWitt Couple Celebrates



Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schneeberger celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Howe Road, on Sunday, Feb. 20. They were married on Feb. 22, 1899, at the home of Mr. Schneeberger's parents, in Ingham county. They lived there for some time and then moved to a farm south of Lansing, later to their present farm where they have lived for 32 years. They have four sons, Glenn, Karl, Lyle, and Loren, and five daughters, Beatrice, Bernice, Velma, Lorna and Orya. Also 27 grandchildren. The refreshment table was centered with a beautiful bouquet of gold colored roses. They received many lovely gifts.

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The Twenty Third Psalm

*T*HE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE..
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF
THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:
FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF
THEY COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE
BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP
RUNNETH OVER.. SURELY GOODNESS AND
MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS
OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE
HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.....

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In Memory of
RODERICK V. SCHOALS

Date of Birth
November 10, 1911

Date of Death
June 17, 1974

Services at
LEE R. RUMMELL FUNERAL HOME
DeWitt, Michigan
Wednesday, June 19, 1974

2:00 P. M.

Clergymen
Rev. Richard Cole
Rev. LaVern Bretz

Bearers

Howard Cushman	Carl Waltz
Robert Waltz	Arthur McFarren
Bernard Ballentine	Chester McGonigal

Burial
Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Bath, Michigan
Margaret Lietzke, Organist

Schoals

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**Mrs. Ada Schoals Was Born
In Olive Township
May 7, 1855**

Rev. — Ada Newman was born in Olive township, Clinton county, Michigan, May 7, 1855. On September 20, 1871, she was united in marriage to William J. Schoals. To this union three sons and two daughters were born, Laura dying during infancy.

Mrs. Schoals passed away at her old home April 27 where she had lived for more than fifty years, having been cared for by Mrs. Fredericks and Miss Lelah Looke of Laingsburg, many friends and neighbors having helped, too. She was the last of a family of six, and had she lived until May 7, she would have been 80 years of age. She is survived by her sons, Arthur Irving and Alonzo of Olive, and her daughter, Lotte of Lansing, also two grandchildren.

Her funeral was held from the Wilsey church April 30, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Toy of Lansing officiating.

Services Today For Resident of Olive Township

Funeral services for Arthur Schoals, 75, of Olive Township, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Vincent Funeral home in DeWitt. Mr. Schoals passed away Saturday afternoon at the Mallory Nursing Hospital in Lansing, where he had been a patient since last September.

Arthur Schoals, the son of William and Ada Schoals, was born in Olive Township on February 1, 1874. He lived all his life in that vicinity and spent his working days as a carpenter.

He is survived by two brothers, Irving and Alonzo of Olive Township, one niece, Mrs. O. J. Marsh of Lansing, one nephew, Miles Schoals of Olive township; three grand-nieces and one grand-nephew.

Burial was at the Wilsey Cemetery with Adolph Lietzke, Lloyd Carpenter, Carl Seeger, Edwin Kyes, Arnold Kuhnle and Victor Heil acting as casket bearers.

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Pratt District—Riley.

SCHRADER-KRUMM

Prominent among the late June weddings was that of Miss Martha Krumm and Herman Schrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schrader of Riley, which was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, June 29 at 3 o'clock at the Luthern church in Riley by Rev. E. P. Beyer of Fowler. Soft white georgette over which satin with a broad white satin sash and bead trimmings was worn by the bride. The veil was fastened with sweet peas and she carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bride was attended by Misses Laura and Irene Krumm, her sister and cousin. The groomsmen were Arthur Marten and Martin Silm. The bridesmaids wore youthful frocks of white organdie and yellow voile. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krumm.

The happy couple received a bountiful shower of rice and after congratulations an elaborate wedding supper was served to about three hundred guests. The rooms were prettily decorated in white and yellow. The bride is one of Riley's most popular young ladies and the groom is one of Riley's prominent farmers. They received many useful presents and a large purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Schrader will reside on his father's farm near Riley Center.

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Schrader

SUFFERS FATAL HEART ATTACK

William Schrader, Esteemed Riley Resident, Stricken While At Church

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, April 27, at the Riley Lutheran church for William Schrader, 53, life-long resident of Riley township, who was stricken with a fatal heart attack while attending church on Sunday morning. Rev. Coellner officiated and burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Schrader enjoyed fairly good health and did not complain of feeling ill during services Sunday. While attending a short business meeting after the sermon he was seen to get up and go out looking pale. As he reached the vestibule he staggered and would have fallen had he not been supported by a fellow church member. He was rushed to his home and Dr. R. D. Boss of Wacousta, who was summoned by telephone, arrived just before Mr. Schrader passed away. The physician announced that death was due to heart failure.

News of the sudden passing of this well known and highly esteemed man came as a great shock to the whole community. He had many friends and gave much of his time and energy in helping his fellow men. He was a devoted member and officer of the Riley Lutheran church and had held several township and school offices.

William Schrader was born in Riley township, Clinton county, Michigan, December 19, 1878. He had lived in Riley all his life. He was the son of August and Sophia Schrader, two of Riley's early pioneers. He was never married. His sister, Minnie, kept house for him every since he had lived in his late home. He is survived by two sisters, Minnie Schrader and Mrs. Ed. Luecht, and two brothers, Henry and Edward J. Schrader, all of Riley, with a host of other relatives and friends who will greatly miss him.

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Schrader

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Charles Schrader Dies In St. Johns

Former Riley Farmer
Succumbs at His Home
Here Last Thursday

Funeral services were held from The Elberts Monday at 2 p. m. for Charles S. Schrader, 70, of St. Johns, who passed away at his home at 308 E. Baldwin street last Thursday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Schrader, he was born in Westphalia township on June 18, 1876. As a boy of four, he moved with his parents to a farm in Riley township where he resided until three years ago when he and Mrs. Schrader moved to St. Johns.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Bederstedt on November 19, 1901. She is the sole survivor in the immediate family.

The Rev. Ray T. Caldwell officiated at the services Monday and burial was in Mt. Rest cemetery.

Schultz

Norris-Schultz

Miss Vera Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schultz of Dewitt, and Lyle Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norris of Lansing were married by Rev. G. S. Northrup at his home Saturday evening, July 21, 1928. They were attended by Miss Dorothy Schultz, sister of the bride, and R. G. Bullard. Immediately after the ceremony they were given a reception at the bride's home and received many gifts. After a trip through northern Michigan they will reside in Lansing.

IN SELF DEFENCE

ROBERT SCHULTZ CLAIMS IT IN SHOOTING FRIED PARKHOUSE

HAS BALL IN RIGHT SIDE

SCHULTZ WAS STANDING IN WAGON WHEN HE FIRED.

Parkhouse Claims Schultz Drew Gun Before Parkhouse Picked up Stones
—Bad Blood Some Time.

Robert, son of Henry Schultz of Riley township, is in Clinton county jail awaiting the result of a wound in the right side of Fred Parkhouse, said wound having been inflicted by a revolver in the hands of said Schultz. And thereby hangs a tale—a story of some length.

Schultz lives with his father in the north part of Riley; Parkhouse works for John Thome, and has worked for him for some years—unmarried and a good man on the farm. Schultz is 18, Parkhouse 28 years of age. They are what are called neighbors in the country, although residing some distance apart. The Schultz place is north of Thome's, but Henry Schultz owns a "40" south and west of the Thome place.

According to young Schultz's story, there had been some hard feelings between them for some time, Parkhouse teasing Schultz about a young lady, Miss Mabel Biergans, who is a neighbor of the two, but she is but 15 years of age, and Schultz calling Parkhouse bad names. So far as The News has been able to ascertain there is no truth in the report that Parkhouse was jealous of Schultz because Miss Biergans had been "going" with the latter.

Last Tuesday afternoon, according to Schultz, while he was on his way in a wagon to the "forty" above referred to, and while passing a field in which Parkhouse was at work, the latter picked up some stones from the field and came toward the road. He called to Schultz, who stopped and some words ensued. Schultz says Parkhouse accused him of telling bad stories about him, which he denied, and Parkhouse put one foot upon the wheel as though to climb into the wagon, and he, fearing that Parkhouse meant to assault him with the stones, pulled the revolver from his pocket and fired, the bullet taking effect in Parkhouse's right breast. The revolver was a .22 calibre.

Parkhouse went to the Thome home, where he now is and the attending physician, Dr. Gale, hopes to be able to bring him out all right. Drs. Weller of this city and Dr. Banta of Forest Hill were also called in counsel.

So far as Parkhouse has talked he says he has been badly misused by Schultz, who has let no opportunity pass to give him the "worst of it." He says he did not throw any stones at Schultz and that Schultz had no reason to believe that he would do him violence. He says, however, that they had some words over different matters.

Henry Schultz, father of the boy who did the shooting, says Parkhouse was "mad" at the family because he, Schultz, had refused repeatedly, when Parkhouse had asked for it, to let him have hard cider, especially when he seemed to have had more than he should have had of some other kind of liquor. The elder Schultz says his sons (he has three) have gone to the "forty" by driving to it by a round-about way in order to avoid meeting Parkhouse and thus escape trouble.

The bullet has not yet been recovered. As Schultz was standing in the wagon when he shot, the bullet took a downward course and is lodged somewhere in the abdomen, the physicians surmise.

After the shooting young Schultz came to St. Johns and surrendered himself to the officers, although Sheriff Keeney, Deputy Castle and Prosecutor Kelley went to the scene of the shooting as soon as apprised of it.

Schultz

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Funeral Cards from the Scrapbook of C. Harry Moon

Now owned by Eleanor Moon McKinney (1984)

Gertrude Schultz- September 14, 1883 - December 4, 1947

Vincent Funeral Home Sat. Dec. 6, 3:30 p.m.
Rev. C. Harry Moon DeWitt Cemetery
Pallbearers: Henry Wohlert, Amos Cheney, Albert
Newman, Raymond Patterson, Herbert Fizzell, Max Wardell.

Schultz

Obituaries from the Scrapbook of C. Harry Moon

Now owned by Eleanor Moon McKinney (1984)

MRS. GERTRUDE SCHULTZ, 64, wife of Charles Schultz died early Thursday morning after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3:30 from Vincent Funeral Home with Rev. Harry Moon officiating. Burial will be in DeWitt cemetery. Besides the husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. June Stenzel of DeWitt, two sons, Frank Duvall of Mulliken and Charles Schultz, Jr. of

Lansing, R 4, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Underhill of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Lois Smith of Stanton, Nebraska, and Mrs. Ida Huntoon of Holton, Michigan.

She's Self-Taught

Schultz

DeWitt Distaff Cyclist Having Fun



Long Time Ambition Realized

By FAYE HANSON
State Journal Correspondent

DeWITT—Mildred Schultz of 16163 N. DeWitt Road is realizing an ambition that goes back to her childhood.

She's a motorcyclist.

"I've wanted to ride a motorcycle ever since I was a small girl," she confides. "Now I'm doing it, and it's just as much fun as I always thought it would be."

NOT IN CLUB

Miss Schultz is self-taught and doesn't belong to any motorcycle club.

"I guess you could call me a 'loner,' except that I do like to meet people and I've met a great many interesting people since I took up this hobby," she says.

Her trips are gradually lengthening and just last weekend she swished — or maybe it's swooshed — all the way up to Lake City.

BASKET ON CYCLE

On her overnight jaunts she carries spare clothing and necessities in a basket on the front of her vehicle.

"I'm having a ball," she says. "Why, just the other day I was riding along and a couple of young fellows on cycles drove up on either side of me. We exchanged smiles and greetings and they turned off after a few miles. I never did know who they were."

Miss Schultz has had her cycle just a bit less than a year. Incidentally, it's pink and has fringe.

Schulz

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be
 no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

For though from out
 our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far
I hope to see my Pilot
 face to face
When I have crossed the bar

ALFRED TENNYSON

In Memory of

BESSIE M. SCHULZ
May 11, 1901 - May 17, 1958
57 yrs. - 6 days

Services from

Vincent Funeral Home
Monday, May 19, 1958
2:30 p. m.

Clergyman

Rev. LaVern Bretz
Valley Farms Baptist Church
Lansing, Michigan

Bearers

Donald Seyfried	Robert White
Virgil McGinnis	Lee Lankford
Bernard Ballantine	LeRoy Miller

Interment

DeWitt Cemetery

Mrs. Karl Gilson, Organist

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lankford
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Janet Lynne

to

Mr. Albert Schulz
on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of October
Nineteen hundred and fifty
at eight o'clock in the evening at the
DeWitt Community Church

Reception in Church Parlors
immediately following ceremony

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Candlelight Service Unites DeWitt Couple Friday



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT SCHULZ

Janet Lynne Lankford, of DeWitt, and Albert Schulz, also of that city, were united in marriage on Friday, October 27, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the DeWitt Community church. The impressive candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. LaVerne Bretz, before an altar banked with baskets of white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers, in the presence of about 200 guests. The double ring service was used. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lankford, of DeWitt, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulz, Sr., of DeWitt.

Organ music before and during the ceremony was furnished by Miss Helen Moon. Mrs. Vernon Kowalk and Miss Norma Decker sang "Always" and "O Promise Me."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white slipper satin, accented by chantilly lace. The full skirt ended in a cathedral length train. A pearl-edged cloche held in place the veil of illusion edged with matching lace. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and gardenias and buds topped the white Bible which she carried. All servers wore corsages of yellow, pink and

white mums.

Miss Greta Perry, of Alma, was her cousin's maid of honor. She chose a floor-length dress of hunter's green slipper satin, with matching mitts and a headband of white baby mums. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Little Miss Judy Church was the flower girl and she was dressed in a white organdy miniature bridal gown. Curtis Lankford, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Vernon Kowalk, of DeWitt, was groomsman and assisting as ushers were Lewis Lankford, Gerald Lankford, Charles Brown and George Ling.

Mrs. Lankford was attractively attired in a wine colored dress with velvet trim with which she wore a velvet cloche and gray accessories. Her corsage was of yellow and white roses. Mrs. Schulz wore a navy dress with beaded trim, a navy hat and a corsage of red and white roses.

Both the bride and groom graduated from DeWitt high school in 1949. They will reside at the Lankford apartment on West Main, in DeWitt. When the couple left for a week's trip through northern Michigan the new Mrs. Schulz was wearing a black velvet dress with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Guests were present at the wedding and reception from Muskegon, Pontiac, Perry, Ovid, Jackson, North Star and Lansing.

The reception was held in the church parlors following the wedding. The wedding cake was topped with a bride and groom and wedding bells, was cut by Mrs. J. A. Perry, aunt of the bride, and served by Mrs. Raymond Hamer, of Ovid, and Delores Gray, of Jackson. Serving ice cream were Mrs. Edith Morley and Mrs. Vern Ackerman. The coffee table was attended by Mrs. Lee Lankford and Miss Millie Schulz. Mrs. Jacob Kirchen attended the guest book and Mrs. Lewis Lankford and Mrs. Charles Brown opened the gifts.

Riley Lutheran Church Scene of Lovely Schumaker-Martens Nuptial Ceremony

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Miss Doris Audrey Schumaker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schumaker of Riley township, became the bride of Lorenz Martens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martens, of Riley, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday, April 20th, in the Riley Lutheran church. Rev. Fred Coeilner, pastor of the church, read the service in the presence of many friends and relatives.

As Herbert Bleis, of Riley, played the wedding march from Lohengrin the bridal party approached the altar which was beautifully arranged with baskets of spring flowers.

The bride was becomingly attired in a floor-length gown of white satin and lace. This was complemented by a long tulle and lace veil which fell from a lace cap. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Miss Rachel Warner and Miss Brownie Berlin, of near St. Johns, were bridesmaids. Miss Warner wore a floor-length gown of gold colored satin and Miss Berlin's dress was of pink taffeta and net. Their arm bouquets were similar, of snapdragons and carnations.

John Schumaker, brother of the bride, and Raymond Locher, of near Dewitt, attended the bridegroom.

About 125 relatives and friends of the bridal couple attended the reception and dinner held at the home of the bride's parents in the evening. Guests were served by immediate friends of the couple. The rooms were artistically decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, which was carried out by the use of paper streamers and spring flowers. A lovely wedding cake adorned the bride's table.

The dance held at Olive Grange Hall was attended by about 250 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Martens were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Martens was graduated from the local high school in 1933. Prior to taking her position as bookkeeper at the Wm. Luecht and Son garage she was employed in the offices of the County School Commissioner and County Agricultural Agent. Mr. Martens is a well and favorably known young farmer. They will reside on a farm in Bengal township.

Schworer

1/29/62 Life-Long Resident Dies at 90

Emma Schworer's Father Helped Clear Site for Capitol

Mrs. Emma Schworer, 90, of 3925 N. East st., whose father helped clear the area for the capitol and helped construct the plank road from Lansing to Detroit, died Sunday.

She was born in Clinton county in 1871, the granddaughter of Coe and Catherine Jones, Mrs. Schworer who were the first settlers in the Jones lake area.

Her father, Warren Cater, came here from New York and settled on the land where Mrs. Schworer still made her home when she died.

A picture of Mrs. Coe Jones, her grandmother, is in the cornerstone of the capitol building, since she was the mother of the first white girl born in Lansing township.

Mrs. Schworer was a member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are three sons, Homer and Elmer of Lansing and Ernest of St. Johns; a grandson, Fred Schworer of Flint; two granddaughters, Mrs. Helen Mitchell of Lansing and Mrs. Majorie Norton of Arizona; nine step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Hope cemetery.

