

Snyder

Funeral Cards from the Scrapbook of C. Harry Moon

Now owned by Eleanor Moon McKinney (1984)

FRED SNYDER-

Aug. 23, 1875-April 19, 1948

Vincent Funeral Home, Wed. April 21, 2:00 p.m.
Rev. C. Harry Moon South Riley Cemetery
Pallbearers: Mark Pontius, Kenneth Pontius,
Geo. Shultz, Winnie Phillips, Harry Smith, Frank
Nichols.

Snyder

*The most joyous of occasions
is the union of man and woman
in celebration of life...*

*Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Asina
invite you to share in the ceremony
uniting their daughter*

Julie Ann

and

Mr. Michael W. Snyder

*Saturday, the eighteenth of June
Nineteen hundred and seventy-seven
at five o'clock in the afternoon
De Witt Community Church*

De Witt, Michigan

Reception

immediately following ceremony

De Witt Memorial Building

De Witt, Michigan

Sonier

JOHN SONIER DIED SUDDENLY

Bingham Farmer for 38
Years; Lived in Owosso
10 Years 1944

John Sonier, 72, for 38 years a farm resident of Bingham township 4½ miles south of St. Johns, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday, July 4, on East Main street, Owosso. For the past 10 years Mr. Sonier had lived in Owosso. He had been in failing health for the past six months.

Son of Victor and Josephine Sonier who came to this country from France, he was born in Stark county, Ohio. Nearly 50 years ago he came to Clinton county and married Minnie Bouchez in 1896. To this union three surviving sons, Edward of St. Johns, Jesse of Dewitt, and Harold of East Lansing, were born. A daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Phillips died in 1920. He is also survived by a brother, Charles, of Ionia, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Sauer of Lansing.

The deceased was a member of the Church of Christ, Owosso. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Osgood funeral home in St. Johns, Rev. Q. B. Lyon of Owosso, officiating. Burial will be made in Mt. Rest beside the wife who preceded him in death in July, 1931.

Sonier

LIFE-LONG CLINTON RESIDENT SUCCUMBS

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS.
JOHN SONIER HELD AT
ST. JOHNS SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. John Sonier, 64, who died Thursday, July 16, 1931, were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, at the Osgood Funeral home. Rev. G. S. Northrup officiated and interment was made in Mt. Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Sonier was born in Olive township, Clinton county, June 17, 1877, the daughter of Adelaide and Julius Buchez. On February 12, 1896, she was united in marriage to John Sonier. From then until her death she resided on a farm in Birmingham township.

To them were born four children, a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Phillips, passing away February 17, 1920.

Mrs. Sonier is survived by her husband, three sons, Edward of St. Johns, Jesse of Charlotte, and Harold at home; one sister, Mrs. Armance Harper of Lansing; and four grandchildren.

Spayde

Junior Student In High School 1934 Here Succumbs

Marguerite Florence Spayde, the daughter of Earl and Florence Spayde of Bingham township, and a member of the St. Johns high school junior class passed away Thursday, May 16, after several weeks illness. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday by Rev. G. S. Northrup at the Osgood funeral home. Hila Mabel Axelson sang and burial was made at Mt. Rest cemetery.

Marguerite was born Oct. 13, 1918. In spite of a severe illness four years ago, which left her handicapped, she made steady progress in her school work. She possessed a cheerful disposition and was a patient sufferer.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Dorothy and Doris; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Spayde of Dewitt; other relatives and a host of friends.

Speerbrecker

SERVICE TODAY FOR MRS. SPEERBRECKER

AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY
TUESDAY AT HOME
IN RILEY 1942

Mrs. Minnie Speerbrecker, 75, died at her home in Riley township Tuesday morning after an illness of about three months. She is the widow of John Speerbrecker. She was born Aug. 25, 1867, in Westphalia township.

Survivors are three sons and a daughter, Arthur, William, Toney and Edith; and two grandsons, Johnnie and Kenneth, all of Riley. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Burgwhal and Mrs. Caroline Silm; and two brothers, William Schumaker and John Schumaker of Riley.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at 2:30 at the Riley Lutheran church with Rev. Coeilner officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery there.

Speerbrecker

DEATH CLAIMS RILEY FARMER

Funeral Services Conducted
On March 13th for
John Speerbrecker

John Speerbrecker, well known highly esteemed and prosperous farmer, passed away at his home in Riley township Mar. 10, 1935. He had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday and at the Riley Lutheran church of which he was a life-long member. Rev. P. Collier officiated and burial was made in Riley Lutheran cemetery.

John Speerbrecker, son of Frederick and Wilhemina Speerbrecker was born Sept. 28, 1866, in Clinton county. He was baptised in Lutheran church at Dallas township and later confirmed in St. Peter's Lutheran church at Fowler.

On Oct. 13, 1887, he was united in marriage to Wilhemina Schumaker and moved on a farm in Riley township for a few years, then moved to a farm in Lebanon township for eight years. Later he purchased and moved to a farm in Riley township where he had lived for 37 years.

Surviving him are the widow Wilhemina, three sons and one daughter; Arthur, William, Toney and Edith, and two grandsons, Kenneth and Johnie. He also leaves a brother and three sisters, many other relatives, neighbors and friends.

He had been a thresherman for the past 25 years. Through his long business relations he had formed a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will miss his presence as well as the family. He was willing and ready to help in time of need.

Sperry

Newlyweds Are Guests At Shower at St. Johns

Special to The State Journal

ST. JOHNS, Nov. 29.—Ninety-five guests were present at the post-nuptial reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brya, of Bingham township, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sperry, and Mr. Sperry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eleazar Sperry, of Olive township. The house was attractively decorated with flowers and ferns. Music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Adolph Brya, who played several selections on the piano and saxaphone. Several vocal selections were also given by Victor Brya. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Sperry attended the St. Johns high school, and graduated from the Lansing Business university. She is now employed in the auditor general's office. They will make their home in Lansing, where Mr. Sperry is employed by the Standard Oil company.

The guests from Lansing who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Frances Cutler; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley St. John, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rossow; Miss Fern Flinch, and Mrs. Adria Loomis.

Sperry

5-16-1901 (Concluded next week.)

OBITUARY. *Chintz*

Sometimes, when we look at the brevity of human life we pause and wonder why the activities of great and noble lives should cease. But again and again do we see the avenger death strike down those of our loved ones we fain would spare. William Sperry, more familiarly known as "Uncle Bill" was born at East Bloomfield, Ontario county, New York, March 28, 1823. In youth he was deprived of a mother's care and with brothers and a sister became a bound child. He came to Michigan in 1843, where at Farmington, Oakland county, he was married to Christina Hayner, Nov. 21, 1847. Eight children were born to this union, four of whom preceded him to another world. His wife took her departure to her eternal home in the fall of 1899. He leaves four sons, John, Eleazer and Eddie Sperry, one daughter, Mrs. Addie Jacobs and a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss. For many years, until the death of his companion, he lived upon the farm in Olive he cleared as a pioneer. Together they shared the privations of pioneer life. The farm is now occupied by his son, Eddie. At the time of his death, May 10, 1901, he was living with his son, Eleazer, from whence on Sunday, May 12, he was borne by loving hands and buried from the Olive M. E. church followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Services conducted by Rev. Eli Good, of the Bengal U. B. church. He was a kind neighbor and respected by all. Another pioneer has fallen by the wayside.

Sperry

SUCCUMBS ON FIRST DAY OF NEW YEAR

MRS. LILLY SPERRY, 69, HAD
BEEN RESIDENT OF OLIVE
FOR MANY YEARS

In the death of Mrs. Lilly Sperry Friday, Jan. 1, 1937, Olive township lost a well known woman who had been a resident of that township many years. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. L. A. Spafford at the Osgood funeral home with burial in the Bingham cemetery.

Lilly May Delp was born in Medina county, Ohio, May 26, 1867. With her parents, John and Elizabeth Delp, she moved to Michigan in 1874, taking residence in Olive township.

On Sept. 30, 1883, she was united in marriage to Darius Eleazer Sperry of Olive. To this union seven children were born, one dying in infancy.

Mrs. Sperry was a member of the U. B. church of Bingham. At the time of her death she was living on the farm in Olive with her youngest son, Henry, Mr. Sperry having died from injuries suffered in an accident May 18, 1925.

There remain to mourn their loss six children: Dean E. Gordon, and Henry of Olive, Kenneth of Round Lake, Mrs. Charlotte Drake of St. Johns, and Mrs. Samuel Sherwood, of near Ovid; also nine grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

She was a loving mother and grandmother, kind and ever ready to help those in need. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and neighbors.

Now the storms of life are past,
I am safe at home at last;
Now my journey is complete,
I am singing music sweet—
O those angels, how they sing,
Glory to the Heavenly King;
And I catch their sweetest song,
Dear old harp, I'm almost home.
My dear old harp I need no more
I am safe on the golden shore;
I am singing music sweet—
As I walk the golden street.—Ady.

Sperry

Former Olive Storekeeper Dies

Services Held for Dean Sperry, 72

Dean E. Sperry, 72, who operated a general store and gas station at the intersection of Price and Airport Rds. in Olive township for 19 years, died at Clinton Memorial hospital here Sunday at 10 a.m.

He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were held from the Osgood Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev O. Lavern Merritt officiating. Burial was in the South Bingham cemetery.

A SON of Eleanor and Lily Delpit Sperry, he was born in Olive township on Aug. 9, 1886. He had lived most of his life in Riley and Olive townships.

He was married to Luella Winslow in St. Johns on April 19, 1909.

Surviving are his wife, Luella; a son, Raymond of Olive; two sisters, Mrs Charlotte Drake, Lansing, and Mrs Nellie Sherwood, Bingham township; three brothers, Gordon Sperry, Olive; Henry Sperry, Bingham and Kenneth Sperry, Lansing; and four grandchildren.

Sprague

Miss Sprague, Mr. Springsteen Repeat Vows

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White gladioli and palms banked the altar. Traditional wedding music accompanied the service.

The bride was gowned in white satin, cut on princess lines, with a train. The yoke was edged with seed pearls and seed pearls were embroidered on the tiara which held her fingertip length veil. She wore a strand of pearls. Her shower bouquet was of pink roses and white baby chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Lorna McMellen, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, wearing a blue gown with elbow length white gloves and carrying red roses and white chrysanthemums. Clair W. Sprague, brother of the bride, was groomsman, and ushers were Harold Springsteen, brother of the bridegroom, and Lewis Harp. Miss Marjorie Canfield sang several selections.

The bride's mother wore a dress of navy blue with a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a fuchsia colored suit and her flowers were talisman roses.

Guests were received afterward in the parlors of the church where Mrs. Lester Steffy, Mrs. LeRoy Sprague and Mrs. H. A. Lyons, served cake and punch. Garden flowers decorated the table.

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1892 1942
50th Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Springsteen
118 W. Maple, L. C.
Lansing
Sunday, March 1, 1942
Open House 17 & 18
2 to 4-30 7 to 9-30

MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. L. D. SPRINGSTEEN

Mr. and Mrs. Springsteen of 418 West Maple street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday and a dinner party Monday evening at their home. The Springsteens were married March 2, 1892, at the home

of Mrs. Springsteen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keck, near Lansing. They have two sons now living, Clinton J. Springsteen and Harold Springsteen, both of Lansing, and seven grandchildren, all of whom were present for both parties.

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CROSSING ACCIDENT VICTIM SUCCUMBS

Aden Springsteen, 44, Sheridan, Dies of Injuries Suffered Tuesday

(Special to The State Journal)
CARSON CITY, March 7—Aden Springsteen, 44, of Sheridan, died in Carson City hospital Thursday night of injuries suffered Tuesday afternoon when the car in which he was riding was struck by a Pere Marquette freight train at the crossing at Stanton.

Springsteen's son, Donovan, 20, driver of the car, and Clare Bowers, 17, of Sheridan, a passenger, escaped with only minor bruises. The car was dragged about two blocks down the tracks.

Springsteen, a prominent farmer, was a member of the Sheridan school board, the Lions' club and was a leader of the Boys' 4-H club conducted by that lodge.

The accident victim is survived by the widow, three sons, Donovan, Edwin and Carroll, and three daughters, Loretta, Madge and Loma and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Springsteen, 418 West Maple street, Lansing.

Funeral services will be held at the United Church in Sheridan Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in Sheridan cemetery.

SERVICES
for
Aden K. Springsteen
Born July 29th, 1896
At
Holly, Michigan
Died March 6th, 1941
At the Carson City Hospital
Carson City, Michigan
Services Held
Sunday, March 9th, 1941
2:30 P. M.
At the United Church
Sheridan, Michigan
Clergyman
Rev. Chas. E. Ehle
Interment
Sheridan Cemetery

STEBBINS FUNERAL SERVICE

SHERIDAN MAN HURT AS TRAIN HITS CAR

Adem Springsteen in Grave
Condition as Result of
Crossing Crash

(Special to The State Journal)
CARSON CITY, March 5—Adem Springsteen, 44, of Sheridan, is in a serious condition in Carson City hospital as a result of injuries suffered when the car in which he was riding was struck by a south-bound Pere Marquette freight train at the crossing in Stanton Tuesday afternoon. The car was dragged about two blocks down the railroad tracks but Springsteen was the only one of the three occupants seriously injured. Springsteen suffered fractures of ribs, jaw, and collar bone and a dislocated shoulder. He was brought to the Carson City hospital by Dr. H. R. Seely of Stanton who witnessed the accident.

The car was driven by Donald Springsteen, 20, son of the injured man, who apparently did not see the flasher lights at the crossing. Young Springsteen and another occupant of the car, whose name was not ascertained, escaped with minor bruises.

Springsteen

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Memoir of Mrs. Mary E. Springsteen

8/17/22 CCL

As a ship glides in solemn majesty over the unruffled waters, so the spirit of the deceased took its flight. The rose tree that is full of buds and blossoms is a token of promise and has issues evering life, reaching beyond death. Thus we are reminded there is hope beyond the grave.

In 1832, on May 11, amid the perfume of spring flowers at Bethany, Genesee County, New York, Mary E. Howe was ushered into this great world to begin a sojourn that extended over a period of four score years and ten. Saturday afternoon, August 12, at 1:30 at her home in Dewitt, when the summer months have nearly passed and the beautiful golden grains are being garnered, her spirit took its flight, after a lingering illness. When a child of seven years of age she came to Michigan with her parents, who located at Holly, Oakland County. On October 23, 1848 she was united in marriage to John S. Springsteen. They at once established a home at Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, where they resided for fifteen years, coming to Dewitt, Clinton County, in 1863. Nine children were born to this union, Eliza, William, Marion, Frank, Ella, Ida, Eda, Emma and L. D.

In 1865 the messenger of death came, the husband and father was taken from this family, and during the years that followed, this woman, who had endured the hardship and privations of those pioneer days, struggled on with undaunted courage, keeping the home fire burning until 1872, when duty called her and she returned to the old home at Holly to be with her aged mother and to care for her until she passed on in 1901 at the ripe age of 95 years. For the past 12 years she had a home with a brother and her sons.

Springsteen

Happy on 80th Birthday



Mrs. Agnes Springsteen Feted on 85th Birthday

Mrs. Agnes Springsteen will be honored on her 85th birthday Sunday at an open house given by her grandson-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Raczkowski, 1011 VerLinden ave.

Hours of the open house will be from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Agnes Springsteen has tokens of a happy 80th birthday — flowers and decorated cake — near her. She was surprised at a party Monday.

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Friends Make Day Pleasant

According to Mrs. Agnes Springsteen's plans for her 80th birthday Monday, she was going to rest in the afternoon as in the evening she would be greeting guests at an open house.

She never got a chance to rest. Early Monday afternoon 15 mem-

bers of the Gunnisonville Ladies' Aid arrived at her home, 2119 Sunnyside st., with refreshments and gifts. Mrs. Springsteen has been a Ladies' Aid member since her girlhood.

When evening arrived, so did more than 40 guests.

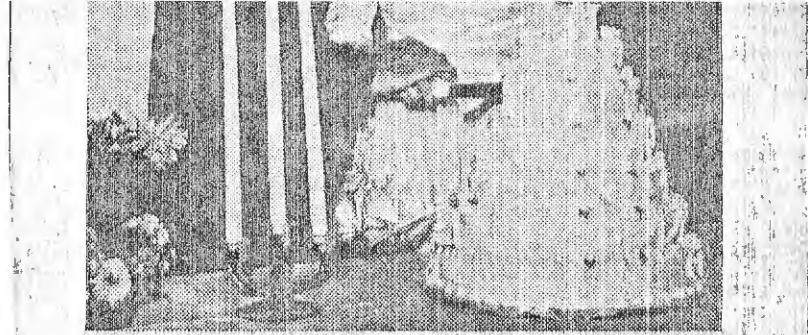
LOCAL HISTORY
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Stampfly

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

Josephine Stampfly- July 18, 1874 - January 9, 1947

Colonial Chapel- Estes Leadly, Mon. January 13, 1:00 p.m.
Rev. C. Harold Moon Gunnisonville Cemetery
Pallbearers: Bernard Zeeb, Sr., Bernard Zeeb, Jr.,
Myron Howe, Henry Huguelet, Lester Howe, Dan Hug-
uelet.



Stampfly

MR. AND MRS. RUSSEL A. SIBLEY

By Mrs. Agnes Steinhardt

Dewitt—A white cross, festooned with pink roses, on the altar, a bank of palms, ferns and baskets of fall flowers, with white tapers in candelabra formed the setting for an impressive candlelight wedding ceremony which united Ardis Ione, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Stampfly of Dewitt, and Russel Alger Sibley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Sibley, also of Dewitt, in marriage Saturday evening, Sept. 7, at Dewitt Community church.

Rev. LaVern Bretz read the double ring service before nearly 200 guests. The bride was gowned in embroidered white satin fashioned with a train. The bodice, which fastened at the back with satin-covered buttons, had a sweetheart neckline and the tight fitting sleeves came to a point over the hands. Her fingertip length veil of net was held in place by a tiara of lace and orange blossoms and her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. She carried a bouquet of snow white roses and pompons tied with white satin ribbon.

The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Ranney, wore pink net over taffeta with jersey bodice and a shoulder length veil of net with shirred tiara of net. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and camellias tied with pink.

The bridesmaids, Miss Ila Howe cousin of the bride, and Miss La-wanna Wood wore identical gowns of blue net over taffeta with bodices of jersey and matching shoulder length veils and carried bouquets of yellow roses with matching ribbon. The flower girl, little Anne Stampfly, cousin of the bride, wore a floor length gown of pink net over taffeta with matching veil and carried a white crocheted basket of flowers.

Gordon Strahle carried the rings on a heart shaped satin pillow. Howard Sibley, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Francis Sibley and Carl Steinhardt, cousin and brother-in-law, respectively, of the groom. Miss Barbara Fuerstenau was pianist and Margaret Fuerstenau sang "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer." They also

furnished music during the reception in the church parlors which followed the ceremony. The mothers of both bride and groom were attired in black with camelia corsages.

The happy couple left immediately for a honeymoon trip to California. The bride's traveling suit was of fuchsia with black accessories. Mrs. Henrietta Ranney was mistress of ceremonies at the reception and was assisted by Mesdames Gladys Strahle, Edna Andrews, Lela Wood, Elfrieda Seeger, Esther Klaver, Marvel Forbis, Julia Volgand, the Misses Helen Moon, Laura Ranney and Helen Shirts.

The six-tiered wedding cake was flanked by white candelabra and a low bowl of flowers with the crystal punch bowl occupying the end of the table.

The bride has a months' leave of absence from the R. E. Olds Company where she has been a secretary for the past three years. Mrs. Sibley graduated from Eastern High School in Lansing in 1942 and attended Lansing secretarial school for one year. She is a talented young lady and has been prominent in musical circles, in 4-H club work, also in church and Grange activities.

Mr. Sibley graduated from Central High School in 1937, then took a post graduate course in 1938. The following year he attended M. S. C. He spent three years and eight months in service in World War II. He was first sent to Camp Wallis, Texas, then to Camp Hulen, Texas, then to Massachusetts. He was then sent to North Africa and Naples, Italy. His occupation was Motor Transportation with a Coast Artillery Battalion. He advanced to staff-sergeant and participated in four battles: Naples, Foggia, Rome-Arno, No. Appenines and Po Valley. He received many decorations and citations: the Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, 4 bronze battle stars, bronze service arrowhead, 5 overseas service bars, 1 service strip and good conduct medal.

Upon their return they will make their home with the groom's parents for a time where he will engage in farming.

Miss McCrum, R. D. Stanton Repeat Vows

A cascade of pink rosebuds, white carnations and button mums was carried by Miss Bonnie Louise McCrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCrum of DeWitt, as she exchanged wedding vows Saturday with Richard D. Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Stanton of 1713 Herbert st., in the Community church, DeWitt.

The bridegroom attended Ferris Institute where he was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Delta.

A ballerina length gown of nylon organza was chosen by the bride for her nuptials. It was designed with a portrait neckline formed of embroidered nylon motifs. The same motifs accented the skirt which fell into a yolk effect below the waist.

A shallow scalloped crown trimmed in rhinestones secured her veil.

Deloris Smith, sister of the bride from DeWitt was honor matron in a beige nylon organza shirtwaist and carried pink carnations.

James Uri of Lake Thirteen was best man.

An afternoon reception at the DeWitt high school followed the ceremony, and a buffet for relatives and close friends was later served at the bride's home.

The couple traveled to northern Michigan for their honeymoon.



MRS. RICHARD D. STANTON

STANTON

Starmont
(Lewis)

Dewitt Resident Many Years Sells Home, Goes West

Dewitt—Mrs. Irene Lewis Starmont, widow of the late Adolph Starmont of Lansing, has sold her property on the corner of Bridge and Jefferson streets to Earl Tucker. Mrs. Starmont with her mother the late Mrs. D. C. Smith had lived in Dewitt since 1857 until in the '80's. After Mrs. Starmont's marriage they lived in Lansing several years then they moved west where they resided until about 14 years ago. They purchased a farm near Williamston. While on this farm Mr. Starmont was taken suddenly ill and only lived a short time. Mrs. Smith had always expressed the wish she could spend the remainder of her life in Dewitt among her old friends. Mrs. Starmont purchased the home she recently sold and moved in this village where she and her mother have lived for 11 years. After her mother's death this Fall Mrs. Starmont made arrangements to go back west and reside with her son, Leon Starmont and family of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Leon Starmont came from Spokane a few weeks ago and assisted Mrs. Starmont in closing up her business affairs here and last week they left for Chicago where Mrs. Leon Starmont left for her home and Mrs. Starmont left for Kansas to visit relatives and friends at her home town in Utah. Then she expects to reach Spokane about Thanksgiving time. Her many friends here wish her years of happiness in her new home in Spokane.

Chil. Co. Rep. News

11-21-1979

FORMER POLICE CHIEF, IS DEAD

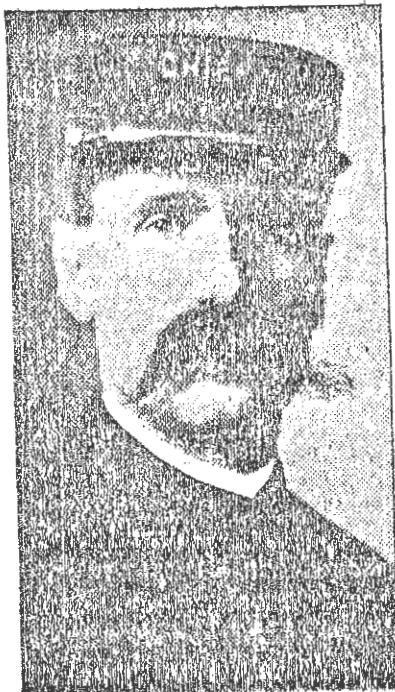
Starmont

DEATH CAUSED BY PARALYSIS
WITH WHICH HE WAS STRICKEN
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turned to Lansing, buying a farm near Webberville.

Besides his widow, Mr. Starmont is survived by one son, Leon Starmont, now war editor of the Chicago Examiner. The son arrived in Lansing Saturday. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles M. Fairbanks, New York city, and Mrs. Franklin Smith, Chicago, also survive him.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF WHO DIED SUDDENLY



A. M. STARMONT.

WAS AN ELK AND MASON

Former Officer Had Resided in Utah
Until Few Months Ago, When
He Returned to Ingham
County and Purchased
Farm.

A. M. Starmont, former chief of police of this city, died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock at Edward W. Sparrow hospital, where he was taken Thursday. Death was due to paralysis, with which Mr. Starmont was stricken December 10 when he came to this city from his farm near Webberville to attend a venison supper given to members of the Lansing Lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Starmont was a member for years.

The night of Mr. Starmont's arrival in Lansing he complained to his cousin, Charles D. Klingsley, of being ill. Mr. Klingsley took the former police chief to his room, where his condition did not improve. Later Mr. Starmont, upon solicitation of George H. Canfield, former deputy sheriff, and an old friend of the deceased, was removed to the Canfield home, 317 West Allegan st. Attending physicians were skeptical at the time and decided to take Mr. Starmont to the hospital.

Funeral Tuesday Afternoon.

His condition became worse, death finally occurring Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Elks home, members of that order and of Lansing Lodge, No. 33, F. and A. M., with which the deceased was affiliated, acting as pallbearers. Interment was made in the DeWitt cemetery.

Mr. Starmont was born in Chicago, November 17, 1858. When a young man he went to Baton Rouge, La., and later to La Prairie, Ill. In 1872 he came to Lansing. For a time he was employed at DeWitt, where on March 30, 1882, he was united in marriage to Miss Irene Lewis of that village. Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Starmont decided to make Lansing a permanent home and returned here, where the husband engaged with the Daniel Hurd Dry Goods company, East Franklin ave. Prior to coming to Lansing, Mr. Starmont was postmaster at DeWitt for several years.

During the Winans administration, Mr. Starmont was a clerk in the auditor general's department. Later he was elected constable from the fifth and sixth wards. He was then elected justice of the peace for this city and after serving one term was appointed chief of police, which position he held from 1902 to 1906.

Lived in Utah for Time.

Resigning as chief of police, Mr. Starmont went to Westwater, Utah, where he engaged in fruit farming, but later bought out a general merchandise business at Thompsons, Utah, which he managed until last September, when he sold out and re-

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