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Harry Cross Sr.

MANSFIELD — Harry M. Cross Sr., 66, of 733 Fairfax Ave. died Friday evening at his home after a long illness.

Born April 29, 1919, in Akron, he had been a resident of the Mansfield area for the past 31 years. Mr. Cross was employed at the Shelby Depot until it closed and at the Newark Missile Base until his retirement, 11 years ago. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the South Pacific and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Vermillion Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Florence A. Taylor Cross; two sons, Harry M. of Mansfield and Charles E. of Shelby; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Shirley) Sinclair of Butler and Mrs. Dennis (Betty) Koehler of Myrtle Beach, Va.; three brothers, Russell of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Walter Jr. and Eugene, both of Akron; and 10 grandchildren.

A son, Danny L., died in 1980.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Finefrock Funeral Home by his pastor, the Rev. David Conrad; the Rev. Terry Zerby of Community Bible Church, and his former pastor, the Rev. Ralph Burwell. Burial will be in Mansfield Cemetery where military services will be conducted by the Joint Veterans Council. Calling hours will be today from 7 to 9 p.m. and Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

ILLNESS FATAL

Charles W. Palmer, 46, Dies After Long Illness.

Charles W. Palmer, 46, of 253 Glessner avenue, office manager of the Mansfield Metal Vault, Inc., died Friday afternoon at General hospital after a lingering illness.

He was born Nov. 4, 1893 in Mansfield and spent his entire life in this vicinity.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Gibbs Palmer, a daughter Virginia and a son, Charles Gibbs, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Catherine C. Fleming of Mansfield, and a brother LeRoy Wolford of Akron.

The body was removed to the Wappner funeral home where funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in charge of Rev. Grover E. Swoyer, pastor of the First Lutheran church of which he was a member. Burial will be in Mansfield cemetery.

CITY RESIDENT 40 YEARS DIES

Mrs. Maude Derrenberger, 72, Stricken Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Derrenberger, 72, a resident of Mansfield 40 years, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Morris, 98 East Third street after several months' illness.

Born in Loudonville March 25, 1868, Mrs. Derrenberger is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Morris; a son, Harley, of Detroit; three grandchildren and a great grandchild. She was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

The body was removed to the Wappner funeral home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Hayes M. Braker officiating. Burial will be in Loudonville cemetery. 4-8-1940

Francis Gates

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Francis M. Gates, 74, of 1793 Park Avenue East Rd. died Friday in Mansfield General Hospital shortly after being admitted.

He was born May 27, 1904, in Mansfield and had lived in this area all his life. Mr. Gates was a retired employee of the United Telephone Co., where he worked for 38 years. He was a partner in the Gates & Son Electric Co. He was a member of the IBEW 688 Retiree Club and the Independent Telephone Pioneer Association.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl Deck Gates; one son, Albert at home; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Donelson of Lucas; three grandchildren; and one brother, Arthur C. Gates of German Church Rd.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Diamond Street Home of the Wappner Funeral Directors by the Rev. Royal Kear, pastor of the Ridgeway Church of God. Burial will be in Mansfield Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Arthur C. Gates

6-8-86 MNS

MANSFIELD — Arthur C. Gates, 87, of 475 S. Diamond St. died early Saturday morning at Sturges Nursing Home after being ill for three months.

Born Feb. 22, 1899, in Richland County, where he lived all his life, Mr. Gates was a self-employed mason and a member of Retman Club and AARP.

His wife, Eva, survives.

Services will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Diamond Street Home of Wappner Funeral Directors by the Rev. James R. Davis, former pastor of Hilltop Community Church. Burial will be in Mansfield Cemetery. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.