

## DEATH CALLS ONE OF MANSFIELD PIONEERS

Mrs. Margaret Bowers Kern, one of the oldest of Mansfield pioneer residents, for if she had lived until Monday she would have celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary, died early this afternoon at the family home, 48 South Mulberry street.

For many years Mrs. Kern was the oldest living member of the large family of brothers and sisters of the Bowers family, and now only one of this one time large family survives, William Bowers, Park avenue west, although there are many nieces and nephews in the connection.

Mrs. Kern was a life-long member of St. John's Evangelical church, and the Rev. G. A. Kienle will conduct the funeral services although the time has not been announced.

## FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF CLOTHING COMPANY

In the observance of Washington's birthday, the Lapham Clothing company gave a dinner and entertainment to their employees in the Walnut street annex of the store, last evening, which was a very pleasant affair.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, and every employee with his friends were present. Out of town guests were Harry Reed, of Lima, and W. Slick of Indiana. Following the dinner, cards and dancing to victrola music were featured until a late hour.

It is the intention of the company to make this an annual affair on Washington's birthday, which has proved to be of the greatest success. The decorations, consisting of flags and other attractive features were removed this morning.

## Lou and Larue Gullett

PLYMOUTH — The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Larue H. Gullett, 178 W. Broadway, will be observed during a family dinner.

They were married on June 20, 1939, in Salyersville, Ky., by the Rev. Wilbur Hall. The bride was the former Lou Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullett have two daughters, Barbara Funk of Shelby, and Deborah L. Porter of Huntington, W. Va., and one grandson, Rodney A. Hampton, a student at Central Florida University.

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J. F. Lewis died at his home, 63 North Adams street, Wednesday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock, aged 83. He leaves a wife and three sons. Mr. Lewis formerly resided three and one-half miles north of the city and removed to Mansfield about two years ago.

Vantilburg.

Frank Vantilburg died at his late home on the Pavonia and Olivesburg road Saturday morning. Mr. Vantilburg was residing on the old Isaac Charles farm at the time of his death. He has been ill several weeks. The deceased was about 52 years of age, was married and leaves three children. He was well known in this county, where he has lived all his life. He was the son of Vinson Vantilburg, a farmer residing one mile south of Olivesburg.

## Mrs. Julia Scott

Mrs. Julia Scott, 77, of 317 Louis Ave., died Tuesday evening at the Rosemont Nursing Home after an extended illness.

Born in Jennie, Ark., July 14, 1891, she came to Mansfield in 1932 and was a member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Samuel Preston Harder of Mansfield; a brother, Buster White of Saginaw, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Tennessee Webster of Mansfield.

Friends may call at the Geiger-Herlihy Funeral Home Friday evening. Services will be held at Mt. Herman Baptist Church Saturday at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Joel King. Burial will be in Mansfield Cemetery.



The family requested that an old photograph from the family album be used with this announcement.