

TRUMAN W. VARIAN CALLED IN DETROIT

Former Resident of Jackson
Dies at Age of
66.

Truman W. Varian, long a resident of Jackson, passed away at his home in Detroit Wednesday evening, according to word which reached George Blagg of this city Friday. He has been ill for a long time.

Mr. Varian was born in Gallipolis, but spent a time in Jackson, where he was employed on the Standard-Journal and other newspapers. He went from here to Columbus where he was for a time associated with the Barracks band. He was also at one time head of the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster.

The deceased was about 66 years of age. He is survived by his wife and three children, Edith, Howard and Anna. The last named is the wife of J. D. Blagg of Alexandria, Ohio.

Funeral services were to be held in Detroit today. More of the particulars of Mr. Varian's career will appear later.

DIES SUDDENLY

Luther Parry Passes Away
in Portsmouth.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Luther Parry, who died Wednesday afternoon in Schirman hospital, Portsmouth. Parry had been ill for a long time. He had gone to the hospital for an examination, and was preparing to return home when the end came suddenly.

Surviving are his wife, one son George, one daughter Melba, two sisters, Mrs. Mayme Parry Brown and Mrs. E. Stant Davis, of Oak Hill; two brothers D. Spurgeon Parry of Niles, and John E. Parry of Mansfield.

The wife and sister, Mrs. Brown, were with him when he passed away.

Funeral was held from the home on the Kitchen Pike.

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FUNERAL SUNDAY

Abraham Mapes Dies From Sleeping Sickness.

The funeral of Abraham L. Mapes, aged 63, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., from the M. E. Church, Rev. W. C. Millikan officiating.

Mapes died Thursday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks from sleeping sickness.

Surviving are the wife, one daughter Mrs. Clyde Kent of Jackson, two grandchildren, one sister, Miss Mary Mapes, of Columbus, and five brothers, Lewis, John, Jacob, and Jehiel, of Jackson, and Hiram of Nebraska.

Besides these there are many other relatives and a host of friends.

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THE CAMP BOULDER ON SALT CREEK

BY DAN W. WILLIAMS

Sept. 8.—Riding in the Bus to Chillicothe, I passed the site of the old Camp boulder down in Jackson township near the residence of J. M. Brohard. The base of the boulder is still discernible, and passersby can see and talk about it. The destruction of this boulder was one of the worst cases of vandalism in Jackson county.

"Camp of 1812" is painted on the front of the Brohard barn, and this is now the only sign to indicate that a camp was ever located in that neighborhood. The camp was located on the south side of the creek opposite to the site of the old boulder. It was a camp of soldiers from Ross, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence counties on their way to northern Ohio to fight in the War of 1812. Data about the soldiers may be found in my history of Jackson county.

While encamped at that beautiful spot in the valley of Salt Creek many of the soldiers carved their names on the boulder on the north side of the creek, which was a landmark for nearly a hundred years. More than twenty years ago, I visited the spot and copied all the names still legible. An article about the mound was printed in the Standard-Journal and I would like to know if any one has preserved that paper.

Judge David Davis of Cincinnati has written a letter suggesting that some action should be taken in the matter to provide for a marker on the site of the boulder. All those interested in the matter are invited to write to me, and I will undertake to call a meeting the first week in October when I hope to be able to spend my vacation in Jackson county. All those having any information in their possession about the boulder or the soldiers will favor me by sending it by letter to me or arrange for the preservation by letters of their own written to the Standard-Journal.

A Jackson County Historical Society was incorporated many years ago, and a number of the incorporators are still living. They might meet and organize to assist in erecting a monument or marker at the boulder site. A number of other points of historical interest in the county should be marked. For instance a marker should be placed on the grave of that soldier of the Revolution buried at Oak Hill who was a member of George Washington's body guard at the battle of Monmouth. There is work enough for a Historical Society.

told that he received compensation under the Ohio Law and so far as known he is the first Jackson county man compensated for such an injury.

My Friendship Garden

I hope to be able to spend my vacation at my home in Jackson, beginning Sept. 21. While there it is my plan to improve my Friendship Garden. It already contains a number of shrubs and perennials presented by friends living in various parts of the country. If any one has a perennial bulb or root to spare, or any shrub, or seed of flowers wild or cultivated, that can be spared, I will be glad to receive and plant them between Sept. 22 and Oct. 10.

I am going to visit all wild flower gardens in the county I mean spots where a large group of wild flowers are growing together, and anyone that knows of such spots out in the hills or valleys of the county will favor me by writing a note to my address in this city. My plan is to spend my entire vacation making explorations and investigations to interest the people of the county in its Flora and Fauna.

If any farmer has wild flowers on his farm that he does not know I will be pleased to receive specimens for identification. The whole plant should be brought, flower stalk and roots, all wrapped up in wet paper to keep the plant alive until I can see it. In case of a shrub, a branch with leaves and next year's buds on it will be sufficient. My home in Jackson is at 95 North High Street. My address in Columbus where letters may be directed follows this letter:

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