

Margaret Hawkins has secured position at Lansing and will move her family there as soon as she can secure a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr, Aldrich took their baby to Butterworth hospital again Monday, as he did not improve.

Mrs. Armond Hammond called on Mrs. Lena Smith and her mother Mrs. Iva Rowlander Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Gilson has been very ill with the flu, but is slowly improving, and gets out of doors a little.

John Lozo has traded his twenty acres south of town for Mr. and Mrs. Royal Cronk's place on West First street, and the Lozo family are residents of the village again.

Mrs. Forrest Babcock and little son Dick and her mother Mrs. Walter Briggs were recent callers on Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. Iva Rowlander.

Wm. Gehman and family have returned to their home on South Main street from the Fuller tenantry house, as he found a man to work the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins received a telegram from the McCom hospital, Miss., that their son Robert had been operated on for appendicitis, and was doing well.

Mrs. Nellie (Will) Sackett of Anacortes, Wash., who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity has gone to Charlotte and Lansing before returning to her western home. The daughter Velma is now in Japan.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray W. Merrill were Thursday night guests at A. L. Barningham's, on their return to St. Johns from Marshall where he was a former pastor, and was called to speak at a Church mortgage burning.

Mrs. Kelley and Doreen, who have been staying with Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin since they returned from California, are getting settled in the rooms at the telephone office.

Thela Catherine Dean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Dean, has been ill, but is better. The Dean family moved from her parents' home to the Dean farm, Wednesday.

Brunelda Hawkins entered school in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McLaughlin were Battle Creek visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Dickey was called to Pennsylvania by the illness of her father.

Joliet, Ill.  
Lowell, Mass.  
Williamsport, Pa., 300-520  
Brandon Mills  
Greenville, S.C.

# Thursday, April 25, 1929

## MRS. HANNAH GEHMAN

Hannah Lautzenheiser was born near Louisville, Stark County, Ohio, on the seventeenth of December, 1848, and passed away on the sixteenth of April, 1929, at the age of eighty years, three months, and twenty-nine days. She was the second of the four children born to Louis and Elizabeth Lautzenheiser, who died when Hannah was but eight years of age. Later a stepmother came into the home, and eight half-brothers and sisters were added to the family by this second marriage. On the fifteenth of January, 1870, she was married to Cyrus Gehman, and in 1878 they moved to Michigan to make their permanent home. To this union were born six children, the youngest dying in infancy. After their own children had grown up, they took Otto Johnson into their care and gave him a good home for several years. Calvin Gehman, the second son, passed away in February, 1917, and Mr. Gehman in October of the same year.

Mrs. Gehman lived a long and exemplary life. She early adopted the Christian way of living and followed it truly and wholeheartedly to the end. Few people have the chance to be useful and helpful for so long as she; all the last years of her life were spent in going about among her children, cheerfully giving her assistance wherever it was needed. She will long be remembered as a true mother, a kindly neighbor, and a loyal friend.

She leaves to mourn their loss her children: William Gehman, Mrs. Addie Granger, Mrs. Emma Powers, all of Vermontville, and Edwin Gehman of Canton, Ohio; her seventeen grand children, eight great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Emma Shearer of Canton, Ohio; and four half-brothers, Peter, Uriah, Levi, and Sherman Lautzenheiser of the same vicinity.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers at 1:30 and at the Methodist Church at 2:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon, April 19th. Rev. C. H. Phillips paid a fine tribute to the memory of this good, Christian friend of all. With Miss Martin accompanist, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Weiler sang "Sweet Bye and Bye", and "Nearer My God To Thee". The sons, sons-in-law and two half brothers acted as bearers. Burial was made in the family lot in Kalamo cemetery. The abundance of beautiful flowers showed the love and respect of relatives, neighbors and friends.

## HOTEL ON SOUTH MAIN SOLD

C. T. Hess & Son recently sold their building on South Main known as the Old Hotel to Mapes & Ward. They sold the building only and nothing else, the undertaking business will be carried on as in the past. Their Phone Number remains the same and they will welcome any business that the people of this vicinity may wish to give them.

Mildred Jordan, oldest child of Fred and Luella Jordan was born August 10, 1899 in Eaton County.

Her parents moved to Big Rapids where she lived until 1914 when the family moved to a farm in Eaton County. She then attended the Charlotte High School where she graduated in the class of '18. She attended Kalamazoo Normal and taught for a short time.

On March 10, 1919 she was married to Scott LeBaron of Muskegon where they have since made their home.

She passed away Apr. 20, '29 after a sickness of about two months. Her funeral was held at the Clock Funeral Home Monday April 22. Her pastor Rev. Johns of the Central M. E. Church officiating. She was laid to rest in the Lakeside Cemetery.

She left to mourn their loss her husband and daughter Carolyn, her father and mother, and brother Robert of Kalamazoo and sisters Marjorie and Ruth at home.

Mildred was a home loving woman. In this age of so many women working Mildred still maintained that her home was her duty and she truly exemplified it in her love for her family and doing for them.

Mrs. E. E. Loveland is somewhat improved.

A. E. Crook has been appointed health officer.

Earl Rotheart and family of Nashville were Saturday guests of Mrs. Baumgras and Mrs. Epley.

Word comes that Burr Aldrich's baby is gaining at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

Leonard Blakeslee, Homer Barber and Walter Barningham gave very interesting reports of their trip to Washington Sunday evening.

Seeley Lozo, who has been working with his brother in Fowlerville, is here to make his home and assist his father in the market.

Mrs. Burnedette Maus and Virginia and Betty Maus were weekend guests of Mrs. Baumgras and Mrs. Epley.

Mrs. C. J. Roberts is entertaining her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien from Moline, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren and children of Grand Rapids visited his grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Snell Sunday and Monday.