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**MYRON A. HANCE, 88 OF
OLIVET, PASSED AWAY**

**Aged Civil War Veteran Succumbs
at Daughter's Home**

Mr. Hance is survived by four children: Mrs. Grace Sprout, Ben-zonia; Mrs. Wales Packard, Peoria; George W. Hance, Detroit; and Mrs. Elna Gould, Ft. Wayne, and eight grandchildren; one of the latter, Prof. Kenneth G. Hance, of the English department of Olivet College, occupies the old Hance residence on Yale street that has housed three generations of the family.

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(Mr. Hance was a resident of Vermontville in the 70's when he bought the furniture store and undertaking business of Edwin Tyler, later selling to his brother-in-law, C. E. Hammond, and will be remembered by our older readers as a fine Christian gentleman.)

Mrs. Sarah Wright is much better since the weather is warmer, and enjoys being in her own home once more. Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins stays with her nights.

Mrs. W. J. Ferris and Mrs. Beth Moore and children motored to Chelsea Wednesday to see the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park who are living at the Methodist Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Charlotte and his mother Mrs. Wood of Olivet were Saturday supper guests of Mr. House and Miss Waggoner.

Rev. and Mrs. St. Claire Parsons motored down from Greenville Sunday afternoon and called on her brother A. L. Barningham and family, before the evening service. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson were in Jackson Saturday night and attended the banquet given Tom Forward, retired road master of the M. C. R. R., at his home in that city.

Miss Elinor Grace Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pope of Charlotte, residents of Vermontville several years ago, was united in marriage, June 7th to Gayton Carl Seifert of St. Johns, by Rev. L. W. Stone. The young couple will reside in Pontiac.

Mrs. Earl Welshon and daughter Frances of Jackson came Saturday afternoon to spend sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles.

Mrs. Ambrose received word last night that her brother Ray Bronson is much better, and unless something unforeseen develops, his recovery is expected.

Mrs. Victor Gutches left Hall hospital and returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland, last evening.

The I. O. O. F. of Eaton Co. association will hold Memorial Services at Bennett park next Sunday, June 23 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Karl Keefer will deliver the address.

SIMON D. BRYAN

Charlotte, June 17.—Funeral services for Simon D. Bryan, 69, retired, formerly Eaton county register of deeds and representative in the state legislature from Eaton county in the 1923 session, were held here Monday. Mr. Bryan was a pioneer and native of the county, a son of Thomas D. and Lucinda Day Bryan. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Zella M. Bryan, and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Styles, residing near Eaton Rapids. Burial was in the cemetery at Vermontville.

July 11, 1929

MRS. HOMER G. BARBER

News came to the village from Coldwater, Sunday, of the passing, that morning, of Mrs. Homer G. Barber, a former, well-known resident of Vermontville.

She came to live in Vermontville, after her marriage to Mr. Barber, in the spring of 1894, and was an active, public-spirited member of our community till 1911, when after the death of Mr. Barber, she removed her home to Battle Creek.

Seldom does a person coming, as she did, an entire stranger, into our midst, enter more whole-heartedly into village activities.

A woman of education, ability, initiative and very friendly spirit; abreast of the times and a worker, she began at once a helpful co-operation in the activities of church, club and social life of the community.

Being a great lover of music, she was instrumental, with a few others, in organizing and maintaining the Woman's Monday Musical Club which, for a long period of years, was a large and enthusiastic group of people.

Her removal to Battle Creek, after seventeen year's residence, was a loss to our community and she left many friends to hold her in loving remembrance. The funeral was held in Coldwater, Tuesday, and burial in the same place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downing is visiting her sister Mrs. Carrie Deuel Knapp and husband in Marion, New York. She motored through with Miss Handlequist of Olivet who is visiting different points of interest in the state.

Misses Lois Gaut, Supervisor of Art, Escanaba, Michigan, and Bernice Gaut, Supervisor of Physical Education, Jackson, Michigan, who are at present guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaut, and Miss Violet McCredie, Instructor of English, in Jackson Schools are leaving for a trip to Denver, Salt Lake City and Yellowstone Park. Returning by the Custer Highway they shall visit the Black Hills and the "Bad Lands" in South Dakota, they expect to stop in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee and visit friends.

On their return Lois shall go North to a girls camp for two weeks preceding the starting of school, where she shall act as an instructor in basketry. Bernice and Miss McCredie expect to spend some time at Houghton and Higgins Lakes near Miss McCredie's home at Roscommon, Michigan.

HOPPER—LOZO

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Julia Marietta Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hopper, to Seely B. Lozo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lozo, July 4. The ceremony was performed in Lansing by Rev. S. W. Large, pastor of the Michigan Avenue M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Lozo will continue to reside in Vermontville.

Clarence Martin motored from Cleveland on the Fourth and spent a few days with his family. Mrs. Martin returned home with him the first of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Loveland has not been so well but is improving and sits up in bed. L. W. and wife are staying with her.

July 18, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elenbass of Grand Rapids will leave Sunday morning on a motor trip via Port Huron to Canada, New York (they were tentmates at Peekskill) and will visit their old camping ground and several eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches and Mrs. Ambrose drove to Hastings Saturday evening and called at the Bronson home. They found Mr. Bronson feeling good. But he is not yet allowed to sit up. He says he is trying to be patient. He has the consent of the surgeon to do so, as he does not want to go back to the hospital. It seems almost a miracle that he is getting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brown surprised their daughter Mrs. Ethel Tieche of Nashville by motoring over there and taking a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Tieche's and one of her son's birthdays.