

EDMUND W. RAWSON

Edmund W. Rawson third son of Zera and Martha Rawson was born in Pittsfield, Ohio on June 12, 1846 and passed on at his home in Vermontville, September 29th, 1929.

At the age of 22 he came to Michigan. The following year he was united in marriage to Nancy Monroe with whom he pioneered his home in Vermontville Township. To this union was born a son Fred Eastman who with his wife and youngest son tenderly cared for him during his period of declining health, and a daughter Mrs. Nellie Sackett, of Anacortes, Wash, both of whom survive him.

Besides his son and daughter he is survived by one of his five brothers Fred Eastman Rawson Sr. of Vermontville, and two of his three sisters Mrs. Sara Avery of Wellington, Ohio and Mrs. Laura Newton of San Gabriel, California, five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and a very large circle of friends.

He reaped a full harvest of both years and friendships and will be greatly missed in his own circle of relatives and associates.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church Tuesday at two p. m. conducted by Rev. C. C. Mitchell of Quincy, and burial was made at Freemire cemetery conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

Slout Players have stored their tent equipment and are playing in Opera Houses for a time. They are in Owosso this week.

James Clapper is ill having suffered a stroke Saturday night and is confined to his bed and does not take much nourishment.

Mrs. Eli Strait and sons John and Elwin visited in Dimondale from Thursday until Sunday afternoon when Mr. Strait and Milburne and Miss Jessie Lute motored for them.

Laurence Tubbs is substituting on Tom Dancer's mail route this week.

Mrs. H. F. Clarke of Belpre, Ohio is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Dickey.

Glenn Satterlee is putting up two new farm buildings—a granary and tool shed.

Russel Todd is working for the Miller Ice Cream Company at Eaton Rapids.

E. S. Brewer is out again after his short illness following an operation for appendicitis.

E. J. Loveland has the foundation made and frame up for his double garage back of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alsover spent Sunday in Grand Rapids and saw the air demonstration.

Ruth Slout spent Sunday with Mrs. Slout and the children while Verne made a flying trip to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and family of Grand Rapids called on his mother, Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Loveland has been ill the past week, confined to the bed a part of the time.

Vera French, who was formerly employed in the Bell Telephone office now has a fine position in the Burton Heights Post Office at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ann Rawson sold her home to C. H. Lamb and he sold it to Eli Chatfield Mrs. Rawson will move onto her farm as soon as it is vacated by her son Cleo.

Mesdames Mary and Floy Snoke were blessed with friends coming to call on them Sunday from Marshall, Jonesville, Nashville, and other near by friends.

Barbara Ann Southern baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Southern took the first prize for the handsomest baby girl at the Eaton County Fair. Receiving a gold ring as the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tubbs and Paul attended a shower at the Quimby Methodist church Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasgow, newly weds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferris visited her brother Harry Kelley and family in Grand Rapids also Muskegon and the oil regions and Lake Michigan from Saturday to Monday.

Beatta Mix of the Mason district fell from the scaffold in a barn where they were visiting near Charlotte, about twenty feet, breaking a leg, Sunday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snider and children of Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zemke of Vermontville went to Caro Saturday morning, returning Monday to visit the Zemke brothers. Miss Bertha Zemke returned with them.

Mr. Roach seems to be getting his share of the poultry being sold here in Vermontville. He grades farmer's hens for them when they wish him to and he buys all they wish to sell. His many satisfied customers is a good advertisement for him.

The Home Management Class will meet next Wednesday, October 9th. at 10 a. m. Probably at the Grange Hall. Every member bring their sandwiches and one other article of food, their own dishes also a bottle to take home a sample of Javelle water.

Carolyn Hatfield, Florence Merriam, Mildred Jones, Margaret Schram, Helen Woodard and Doris Martin enjoyed a beef steak roast at Bennett Park last evening and later they attended the show in Nashville. They report a merry time.

Those from out of town who attended Mr. Rawson's funeral Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hart of Middleville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rawson of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Will Well, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gizel, Mrs. Carl Pierce, of Woodbury; Merle Rawson of Hillsdale; Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Albert Steward, Mrs. Blanch Stevens of Charlotte.

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C. H. Lamb is building a double garage for his new Packard also for Mr. Lent's use.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barningham visited from Friday until Sunday night in Marshall and Tekonsha.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hepker entertained fourteen guests from Albion and Springport Sunday in honor of two birthdays in the family.

Frank Smith drives a new Ford car and Clair Roach and family are enjoying the Ford sedan formerly owned by Mr. Smith.

Don't forget the Paper Novelty Social at the Mason School house, Friday night, October 11. Pot luck supper.

Philip Green has rented the Harroun house on Maple street vacated by Roy Hager when he moved into the Hopper house.

John Hall and wife of Fenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Jimmie of Lansing called on their mother Mrs. Bell Hall, Sunday.

Dr. Snell and daughter Norena have returned home from visiting his brother in Kansas, Wayne Warren bringing them from Grand Rapids, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Bruce and Mrs. L. W. Loveland gave a bridge party to a company of lady friends last Thursday. A fine one o'clock luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Bruce, while Mrs. Loveland opened her home for the games of the afternoon.

Miss Myrta Tyler came Wednesday to visit her sister Mrs. Una Moss and the old home town. They will visit together with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cronk and children in Grandville from Friday until Monday. Miss Tyler returned from the west, September 28th and has been visiting in Flint and Lansing.

The fire department held a fire drill at the school house Wednesday afternoon and the building was vacated in exactly two minutes. They also left blanks with the teachers to be given the children to take home and fill out and return—a part of fire prevention week education.

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