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Everyone was shocked Saturday hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Glenn Randall. She with other Rebekah ladies spent a very enjoyable time with Mrs. Frances Hager, Friday, and attended the Rebekah meeting in the evening, and with some of the ladies went into the gallery at the opera house to watch the dance, so it was late when she reached her home. She passed away on the back screened porch where Mr. Randall found her at six o'clock Saturday morning. It is thought she hurried home as it was late which brought on a heart attack. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

y, March 27, 1930

**E. N. MCGEE DIES IN  
LOS ANGELES**

**Was for Many Years a Well Known  
Resident of Charlotte, Had Been  
West for Several Years**

Edwin N. McGee, for many years a well known Eaton county man, died suddenly in the office of F. E. Temple, 342 Walter P. Story Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif., while transacting business.

Mr. McGee had had two previous heart attacks, and collapsed with an unfinished sentence on his lips. "He was of genial nature and generous disposition" as a host of local friends will pleasantly recall. He was 54 years of age and at the time of his death, was associated with the firm of Chelew & Hoit, real estate brokers of Los Angeles.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a member of the A. O. O. G. Temple Arbor, Detroit. His family for the past few years have resided in Michigan.

His body was shipped to Jackson, Michigan, arriving Friday, March 14, and funeral services were held at his father's home in Spring Arbor, with burial in the family lot.

He leaves his widow, Mattie J. McGee of East Lansing, a son, Harlan A. McGee of Grand Ledge, a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Frost of Lansing, two grandchildren and an aged father, Rev. S. A. McGee of Spring Arbor, a brother, S. A. McGee, Jr., of Orion, Michigan, two sisters, Mrs. Cora Owens of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Mattie Parmalee of Glendale, California.

Marthagene Biggs of Charlotte came over Saturday to spend the week with her aunt Miss Martin, and accompanied them to Jones Martin's in Battle Creek, Sunday. Wednesday they celebrated her 11th birthday. Decorations were pink and green and Christine Powers was guest. A merry time is reported.

Saturday the 22nd was the 73rd birthday of Mrs. F. F. Ambrose, and those who came Sunday to help her celebrate the event at the home of E. J. Loveland were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg of Belding, Miss Vera Loveland, Mr. Victor Gutchess and Mr. Marshall Berry of Battle Creek, and Mrs. E. E. Loveland.

, April 3, 1930

**MRS. RODNEY NEAR**

Mrs. Rodney Near (Louise Beck), 59, died Saturday evening at the home, 1019 Climax street, Lansing following a brief illness. Besides the husband, she is survived by three sons, J. L., of Lansing, Leslie, of Charlotte, and John, of South Bend, Ind.; two grandchildren; and five brothers, Clare Beck, of Indianapolis, Wilbur Beck, Los Angeles, Cal., Frank Beck, Vermontville, Ernest Beck, Seattle, Wash., and Al Beck, of Hastings. The body was removed to the Lavey Funeral home where funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. George Plews, of the Mt. Hope Methodist church officiated. The body was brought here for burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

In your issue of Feb. 6, you tell of a family of seven whose ages aggregate 544 years. I have a bigger story than that for you.

My mother's sister, Mrs. Martha A. Havens, who lives with me, is the youngest of a family of seven,—the only one now living. She is 92 years of age. Her two brothers and four sisters died at the ages of 74, 79, 84, 91, 95 and 98 respectively; making an aggregate of 613 years, and an average of 87 1-2 years.

My aunt is in remarkably good health for one of her age, able to help about the household tasks, to write letters and to read several hours each day.—Carrie Knause, St. Louis, Mich.

Miss Knause and her mother were residents of Vermontville nearly 40 years ago, while Miss Knause was a teacher in our schools.

**AUBREY COSSAR POSTMASTER  
AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY**

Word comes to the Post Office through the daily Government Postal Bulletin that Aubrey Cossar has been appointed Postmaster at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Cossar will be remembered by a great many Vermontville people as the son of Mrs. Williams who lived in her former home now occupied by Ned Sprague. He attended High School here along in the nineties and was a brilliant student. Congratulations to Aubrey whom we expected to hear from in later years.

Mrs. Moss has been requested by many friends of her sister Mrs. Ada Tyler Whipple, to convey to her their deepest sympathy in the loss of her daughter, but a rather unlooked for message came by telephone Tuesday noon from Mrs. Maria Wells Morgan of Detroit, a 1890 classmate of Mrs. Whipple's, and not knowing her address or telephone number, called Mrs. Moss. Mrs. Morgan also wished to be remembered to her Vermontville old friends, and is hoping to be here in June to celebrate the 40th anniversary of their commencement.

City, April 10, 1930

**ERNEST E. SATTERLEE**

Ernest E. Satterlee was born in Nunda, Livingston County, New York, January 20th, 1859, and departed this life at the home of Mr. Irvin Powers, (where he was being temporarily cared for), on April 6th, 1930, aged 71 years, 2 months and 16 days. When he was nine years of age he came with his parents to Michigan, locating on a farm in Chester township, Eaton County. Here he grew to manhood, and on January 19th, 1888 was united in marriage with Laura M. Hay of Vermontville township. To this union were born two sons and two daughters: Glenn B. Satterlee and Mrs. Winnifred G. Koob of Chester, and Walter D. Satterlee and Mrs. Ala Myers of Hastings, Michigan. Besides these and their mother, one brother, Barton O. Satterlee, of Bow, Washington, four sisters, Mrs. Effie Dickinson and Mrs. Lena Lamb of Vermontville, Mrs. Emma Duffey of Sebewa, and Mrs. Myrtle Hayward of Jackson, and seven grand children, are left to cherish his memory.

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In a letter from Mrs. Jessie Irving Fitzpatrick of St. Johns, received by her cousin Mrs. Prudence Dodgson, she tells of the illness of two of her sons: Glendon had an appendicitis operation in St. Johns and Ferris who was attending school in Milwaukee fell 40 feet from the window in his room in a fraternity house as he was installing a radio, and had it not been for an iron railing which retarded his fall would probably have been killed, as it was both legs were broken, then Mrs. Fitzpatrick's brother Harry Irving passed away very suddenly March 29 in Grand Rapids, and the funeral was held Tuesday, April 1st with burial in that city. Mr. Irving was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irving and the family lived in Vermontville many years ago. Mrs. Fitzpatrick has the sympathy of her many friends here in her trouble.