

GROCERIES

MARY ELIZABETH LACKEY

Miss Mary Lackey was born July 14, 1847 in West Winfield, Herkimer County, N. Y. She was last in the family of nine children.

Early years were spent in the teaching profession. At the age of 21 she was called to Michigan to instruct at Bay City and also employed at Iron Mountain and Wyandotte. At home, in West Winfield, she was perceptress in a girl's school.

Her work was sacrificed to care for an invalid mother and at the mother's death she was called to keep house for a brother until he too passed on, and then she removed to her sister's home.

She came to Michigan for winter visits on two different occasions and eleven years ago was invited to make her home with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lackey that she might be with her brother, John, who also made his home with them.

Close relatives are, beside W. D. Lackey three nieces, Mrs. Esther Penton and Miss Edith Lackey and another nephew Carl Lackey all of West Winfield and Mrs. Bernice Hughes of Utica, N. Y.

Miss Lackey was dearly loved by all and those fortunate enough to be closely associated with her recognized an exceptionally brilliant mind in her person. Always an ardent lover of nature, she not only appreciated its beauty, but entered into a deep and thorough study of birds and plant life. Several awards from Washington, D. C. were made to her through her efforts. In addition to her familiarity with nature she possessed a keen understanding of astronomy.

An otology to Miss Lackey is the familiar expression, "Aunt Mary" by which affectionate name she was known to both children and adults.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon at two o'clock and she was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, Rev. T. W. Thompson officiating.

MRS. L. BURDETTE WRIGHT

Nellie Clapper was born July 5, 1857 at Jackson, Michigan, the daughter of Abram and Mary Jane Clapper. She was married November 23, 1879 to L. Burdette Wright at Grand Ledge Mich.

They spent their entire married life within a mile of the present home. Three children were born to them, Mrs. Mabel Dow and Ernest and Ralph Wright. These three have always lived within a very short distance of the old home.

Mrs. Wright passed away after many years of failing health, June 17, 1934.

There are six grandchildren, Lucene and Louise Dow, Alice, Lillian, Dorr and Richard Wright. She also leaves three brothers, James, Leon and Earl, and two sisters Mrs. Katherine Barhyte and Mrs. Eunice Seriver and her husband, L. B. Wright.

She was long and interested member of the Bismark Methodist Episcopal Church.

The funeral was conducted at the home June 19th by her Pastor Rev. James Pollock, and a former Pastor Rev. Ray W. Merrill of Lowell. Burial in Freemire Cemetery.

NOTICE

Leslie Faust has taken over the Hitt Oil Station and will be pleased to meet all old customers and solicit any new ones that may come his way. Good goods and courteous treatment always. Adv.

This is a good time to dispose of useful things you no longer want. A liner will sell it for you.

Our Want Column is for your convenience. Buy or sell with an ad. Be careful of fires.

GEORGE W. McCONNELL DIES IN COLDWATER

Old Time Carlisle Merchant Passes On At The Home of His Son, Carl.

George W. McConnell, 76, a native son of Eaton county having been born in Kalamo township where he lived all his life, died December 6th at the home of his son, Carl R. McConnell, manager of the J. C. Penny store in Coldwater. Back in the active days of Mr. McConnell the postoffice was in his Carlisle store and the office was the rendezvous for all that section. He leaves three children, Walker, Mrs. Jos. Lane and Carl; also four brothers, Fred, Frank, Charles and John and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Day of Oscoda, also three grandchildren. Speaking of his father, Carl McConnell lauded the basic character of his sire. He said "he was a man who never had anything but good to say about anyone and his word was as good as a contract."

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A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Elder Roach December 24th at high noon when A. Leroy Keefer of Mulliken and Miss Addie May Corey of Vermontville were united in marriage. They were attended as witnesses by the groom's nephew and niece, Scott E. Keefer and Miss Vera Keefer of Mulliken. After the ceremony they went to the home of the bride's mother where a wedding luncheon was served, after which the newly weds went to the home of the groom in Roxand township, where the groom has a fine farm home.

Mr. Keefer is well known in and near Mulliken, and is highly respected by all who know him.

Mrs. Keefer is well known in Vermontville as a very quiet and unassuming young woman. She is a graduate of Vermontville High School, class of 1918, and was a teacher in the rural schools some years ago.

Their many friends extend them their congratulations for a happy and useful life.

MRS. GOLDSMITH'S RITES ARRANGED FOR THURSDAY

Charlotte—Funeral services for Mrs. Nina Lilla Dell Goldsmith, 44, who died from embolism Monday while apparently recovering from injuries received in a sidewalk fall Dec. 15, have been set for 2 p. m. Thursday at the Cheney funeral home.

Mrs. Goldsmith was born at Michigan and was graduated from Charlotte High school. She was prominent socially, having been an officer of the local White Shrine of Jerusalem, a past president of the auxiliary of Irvin M. Greenawalt post, American Legion and a member of Maple City Eastern Star.

Mrs. Goldsmith, an employe of the Charlotte Republican-Tribune, was the wife of LaVern Goldsmith, former Charlotte business man now in the employ of the federal forestry service. Goldsmith is stationed in the upper peninsula.