

Mr. Jackson visited friends here with his daughter, Mrs. Brecht, in October, 1948.

Survivors are his daughters, Mrs. Birdie Brecht, of Golden Valley, Mrs. Bertha Gussinger, of South Dakota, 12 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren, one brother, Birt Jackson, who resides near Lansing, and a niece, Mrs. Alta Deer of Grand Ledge, and several cousins and many friends of his old neighborhood.

Mary Ellen Graham
VERMONTVILLE, Jan. 21—Graveside services were held Thursday at the Kalamo cemetery for infant Mary Ellen Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham of Vermontville, who died shortly after birth Tuesday morning at a hospital in Battle Creek. The body was removed to the Ward funeral home. Rev. D. A. Rood officiated. Besides the parents, one brother survives.

David H. Hadden
VERMONTVILLE, Jan. 21 — Funeral services for David H. Hadden, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hadden, R. 1. Dimondale, will be held from the Ward funeral home in Vermontville Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. George Whiteman will officiate and burial will be in Woodland cemetery, Vermontville. David died Friday morning in a Lansing hospital. Besides the parents, he is survived by one brother, Steven; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hadden of Dimondale and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Southern of Vermontville; the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Southern of Vermontville; a great-grandfather, Bert Pember of Vermontville, and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Shields of Kalamo.

Arthur P. Nowall
Arthur P. Nowall, 63, of 3482 Buffalo rd., died Wednesday afternoon at the residence. Mr. Nowall had lived in Lansing and vicinity for the past 40 years, coming here from New York. He was a member of the Emanuel Pilgrim Holiness church. Surviving are two sons, Arthur L. and Chester P. Nowall, both of Lansing; one brother, Anthony Nowall, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Rev. Lester Nelson, of Emanuel Pilgrim Holiness church will officiate. Interment will be in Deepdale cemetery.

FRANKLIN P. HOUSE

Franklin P. House, 87, a resident of Nashville the last six years, died Friday night at his home at 228 Lentz street.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Lorne Lee of the Church of the Nazarene officiating and burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

Mr. House was born Feb. 9, 1862, near Olivet, the son of Amos and Lucinda (Davey) House, and farmed 60 years in the Nashville-Vermontville area. He is survived by his wife, Allie; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Kelley of Seattle, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

On June 11, 1890, he was married to Miss Allie Tarbell. He was a life member of Vermontville Lodge No. 232, F. & A. M., and of the Eastern Star.

GRANDMA AUSTIN DEAD.

The Venerable Resident Passes Away Thursday Morning From Effects of Cancers' Growth.

As has been looked for by those best acquainted with the physical condition of Mrs. Sarah Kark Austin, better known as "Grandma," the end came Thursday morning. For the past year Mrs. Austin suffered more and more from the cancerous growth upon the side of her neck and head and the fatal point was reached as stated above.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Methodist church, Rev. Wm. Mosher of Maple Rapids officiating, assisted by Rev. Haynes and Rev. Merrill. The remains were taken to Chester where interment was made by the side of her husband.

Mrs. Austin was born on March 22, 1803, on the Hackensack river in New Jersey, just across from New York. Here she lived until 1813, when she, with her parents, moved to Binghamton, New York, and where she lived until 1830. She was married on St. Valentine's Day in 1826, to John Austin. They moved to Ohio where they located a home and from the rough logs hewed out their house and most of the furniture that adorned the interior. In 1856, they came to Michigan, locating in Chester township where they lived happily and reared a family. In 1862, Mr. Austin was taken away and a short time after the mother and children returned to their Ohio home, residing there till 1881. At that time she came to Vermontville, and has since made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Albert Jordan.

For a number of years the people of Vermontville and vicinity have joined in tendering to Grandma a reception upon her birthday and at the one held last March at the home on North Main street many called to pay their respects to the venerable resident.

At the time of her death she had reached the wonderful age of 104 years, 3 months and 2 days, a span of life seldom covered by any one. To the end she possessed her faculties, and had it not been for the trouble which was the cause of her taking away, she would, undoubtedly, have lived for many years more.

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