

**NED E. McLAUGHLIN**

Ned Emerson McLaughlin, second son of Devillo Z. and Esther Josepha Griest McLaughlin, was born August 4, 1874 in Chester Township, Eaton County, Michigan.

He attended the district school, then followed farming for a profession for the next ten years.

January 1, 1895 he was united in marriage with Chloe L. Willis. Two daughters were born to this union, Fern A. (Mrs. Leroy Francisco) and Eileen M. who preceded him in death in 1922.

In 1905, Mr. McLaughlin left the farm to enter the mercantile field in the village of Vermontville. Later he went to Charlotte and in 1914 he moved to Lansing which has been his home most of the time since.

On Easter Sunday, 1909, he united with the First Congregational Church at Vermontville.

He was a member of F. & A. M. Lodge No. 232 in Vermontville. In December, 1945, he was very happy to receive his life membership certificate along with his brother Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin, the presentation of certificates being made by his nephew Dr. Neil McLaughlin.

He has been in failing health for the past four years, becoming seriously ill in January of this year. After six months of intense suffering he passed away July 26, 1949, at the home, 1447 Jerome St., at the age of 74 years, 11 months, and 22 days.

Besides the widow and daughter he is survived by the son-in-law L. E. Francisco; two granddaughters, Mrs. Betty Robinson, Ernul, North Carolina, and Mrs. Esther Zolman, Waldron, Michigan; three grandsons, Ned Zolman and Tommy and Billy Robinson; two brothers, Frank E. McLaughlin of Charlotte and Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin of Vermontville, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Runciman-Gorsline Funeral Home in Lansing. Burial was at Deepdale cemetery, Lansing.

**MR. AND MRS. PHIL GREEN  
 WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 25TH**

Sunday, August 7th Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary by having an open house afternoon and evening. They will be happy to welcome their many friends and relatives at their home 174 West Third Street.

**RICHARD I. BENNETT**

Richard I. Bennett, 71, a carpenter, departed from his loved ones July 31, 1949, at a Battle Creek hospital. Richard was born August 23, 1877, at Stanwood, Mich., the son of Lewis and Mary (Gilchrist) Bennett.

He was united in marriage to Barbara Gearhart, April 7, 1901. She survives, along with four sons: Ernest and Alton of Battle Creek, John of Marshall, and Clair of Bellevue; three daughters: Nada Walter and Mary Tenney of Battle Creek, and Maxine Gunn of Bellevue. Two sisters: Maude Judd of Olivet and Clista Faust of Vermontville; two brothers: Warren of Charlotte and William of Battle Creek; 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents, and two brothers, Lewis and Nelson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Johnson & Lehman funeral home in Bellevue, Rev. Don Winegar officiating. Burial was in Hicks cemetery, Pennfield, Mich.

**Long Illness Fatal  
 To Charlotte Man**

(Special to The State Journal)  
 CHARLOTTE, Aug. 1—Elwood P. Weaton, 37, of Chester township, died late Saturday at the University hospital in Ann Arbor following a long illness. Mr. Weaton was born in Charlotte on Aug. 27, 1911, the son of Hartley and Edith Weaton. He was a bachelor and operated a farm near here.

He is survived by the parents, a brother, Berness of Charlotte, two sisters, Mrs. Hildred Ainsworth, Vermontville; Mrs. Delores Cole, Charlotte; and a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Parr, Charlotte.

Services will be held Wednesday from the Burkhead chapel, Rev. J. Ray Gillham officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill.