

## Orrin J. McNaughton

Feb. 19, 1975 - Feb. 3, 1949

Orrin John McNaughton was born Feb. 19, 1875 near Grand Rapids, the son of Alexander McNaughton and Jane McNaughton. His early years were spent in and around Grand Rapids. In April, 1901, he married Mary Hunsicher of Woodland, who died at her home in Mulliken in Aug., 1936. To this union were born four children, Maj. Gen. Kenneth McNaughton, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret Vance, Charlotte, Michigan; Lt. Col. Franklin McNaughton, Okinawa; and Mrs. Beatrice Smith, who died in Toronto, Canada, in March 1944. On Oct. 31, 1937 he was married to Mrs. Fernie Carpenter of Ypsilanti, who, with her daughter Audrey, of Glencoe, Ill., also survive. He owned and operated a farm near Mulliken from 1901-1913, when he became a partner in the Mulliken Elevator Co.

For the past eleven years Mr. McNaughton has been associated with the Michigan State Seed Co. of Grand Ledge. He served several terms as president of the Village of Mulliken and also as president of the Michigan State Bean Association. Probably no one in the bean district of Michigan was better known. He has been an ardent supporter of the Republican party and served in several important capacities as a member of the Republican County Committee.

Death came suddenly Wednesday, February 3, at Mulliken. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. Fields of the Methodist church. Besides the widow, Fernie, and children: Kenneth, Margaret, Franklin and Audrey, he leaves eight grandchildren: Grant and Perry McNaughton, Washington; Michael and Crissie McNaughton, California; Margaret and John Vance, Charlotte, Mich.; Mary and Rebecca Smith, Winchester, Mass.; also three brothers: Frank, of Alto; Sidney, of Grand Ledge; Roy, of Grand Ledge, Mich.

## Eaton Man, 97, Dies After Fall

Charlotte — Delorin William Boyer, 97, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar LeVan, in Roxand township, of injuries received in a fall a week ago.

He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Charlotte for 19 years. He was a lifelong resident of Eaton county.

Services will be held at 2 Monday at the Pray funeral home. Burial will be in Mulliken cemetery.

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## Fred Andrew Bennett

Fred Andrew Bennett was born October 27, 1876, in Roxand township, Eaton county, Michigan. He was the son of Edmond and Lucy Bennett. On June 3, 1896, he was united in marriage to Mary Leah Stambaugh and to this union were born four children, three sons and a daughter, one son dying in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mary, his two sons, Bernie of Charlotte, Otto of Lansing and his daughter, Geraldine Smith of Charlotte; six grandchildren; two nephews, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Fred had lived in Charlotte for the last 20 years and on January 14 of this year he had worked at the Wilcox-Gay radio plant No. 2 for 7 years.

Services were held at the Pray funeral home, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1949, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Vernon Beardsley officiating. Interment in Maple Hill cemetery.

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## Slips Off Icy Highway, Crushes R. E. Guy

Woodland—Richard E. Guy, 33, of Woodland, Barry county, farmer and milk route driver, was killed late Tuesday when a tractor he was steering while it was being towed slipped off the edge of an icy gravel road near here and rolled over on him.

Guy's wife, Mary, 27, was driving the car towing the tractor in an attempt to start it. The two drew off to the side of the road to let a school bus carrying children home from school pass. When Guy tried to steer the tractor back onto the road it slid sideways on the ice back into the ditch, tipped over and crushed him, police said.

Boys from the school bus pulled Guy from under the tractor but he was dead when a physician arrived.

Guy drove a milk route for Pet Milk Co. of Hastings and helped his mother, Mrs. Daisy Guy of South Woodland, with her farm.

The accident happened north of Woodland cemetery.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Bever and Mrs. Iris Blocher of Hastings and four brothers, Paul of Nashville, Ralph of Grand Rapids, Jack of Vermontville and Lindy, in the army in Germany.

The body was taken to Wing & Pickens funeral home here.

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