

Mrs. Irene Bennick
 Mrs. Irene Bennick, 49, of 1520 Ballard street, died Thursday evening at a local hospital. Mrs. Bennick had been a life long resident of Lansing and attended the North Street Church of the Nazarene. She is survived by her husband, Fred W. Bennick; a son, Arnold D. of Lansing, and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kent of Lansing; four grandchildren, and five brothers, Arthur, Howard, Edward and Jesse Croy, all of Lansing, and Claude of Laingsburg; a sister, Mrs. Harry Bennick of Lansing. Funeral arrangements are being made at the Estes-Leadley funeral home and will be announced later.

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L. G. COLE

Lionel Guy, third child of Frank C. and Minnie I. Cole, was born in Ada, Michigan, April 8, 1897, and passed away in Vermontville, Michigan February 13, 1949, at the age of 51 years, 10 months and 5 days.

He grew up and went to school in the village of his birth. From here his parents moved to a farm near Hastings, and they lived in that vicinity for several years.

It was while living in the vicinity of Hastings that he became acquainted with Birdie Dryer and they were married June 5, 1917. To this union seven girls were born. Dorothy Alice, the fourth child, preceded him in death.

They lived in Hastings, Nashville and Vermontville during their span of life together.

He is survived by his wife Birdie, and six daughters, Mildred at home, Mrs. Virginia Beattie of Battle Creek, Mrs. Bernita Kelly of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Marjorie Lindberg of Hastings, Betty Ann and Rachel Mae at home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Grand Ledge; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Veneman of Utica, New York; Mrs. Vera Francher of Grand Ledge; two brothers, Willett Cole of Battle Creek and Gordon Cole of Grand Ledge and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Vermontville Methodist Church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, February 17, 1949, Rev. G. E. Whiteman officiating. Burial was at the Riverside Cemetery, Hastings. Pallbearers were Ken Beardslee, Ronnie Mull, Jack Cranson, Doug Steward, Al Mix, and Dean Hansen. Friends and relatives, were present from Hastings, Nashville, Grand Ledge, Battle Creek, Albion, Charlotte, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Utica, N. Y.

He was a devoted husband,
 And a loving daddy, too.
 He won the hearts of many friends,
 As he strove good deeds to do.

Frank D. Fitzgerald.

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It is hard to think of parting
 With husband, father, brother, son,
 But alas, his work is ended,
 And his life on earth is done.

He will rest now from his labors,
 There peacefully to remain,
 'Til Jesus comes to claim His own,
 Then may this dear one hear his name.

NEWTON POWERS

Newton Eugene Powers was born July 5, 1901 in Kalamo township, and departed this life early Wednesday morning, February 16, 1949, at the age of 47 years and 7 months.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powers and spent his entire life in the vicinity of Vermontville.

On November 28, 1931 he was united in marriage to Doris Wright. To this union were born four children, Clayton, Betty and Richard, and Lyle William who passed away January 13, 1939 at the age of four months.

Other immediate survivors besides the widow and children, are two brothers, Kenneth of Charlotte and Wendell of Pomona, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Shepard of Lansing and Mrs. Erma Campbell of Birchwood, Tennessee.

Newton was a devoted husband and father. He had a friendly disposition and was always ready to help his many friends. He lived at home and will be sadly missed.

**Vet's Services
 At Nashville**

Nashville — Funeral services for Pvt. Lloyd L. Joppie, 19, who was killed March 5, 1943 at Salerno, Italy, will be held at 2 Saturday at the Hess funeral home here. Military burial will be at Lakeview cemetery.
 Pvt. Joppie, who was serving with the 142nd regiment of the 36th division when killed, is survived by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Martin Joppie of near Saranac; four brothers, Clayton of Battle Creek, Kenneth of Muskegon, and Ray and Vance of Saranac, and three sisters, Mrs. Eva Moser of Bay City, Mrs. Velma McElvaine of Nashville and Else Joppie of Nashville.