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RUSSELL M. TOMPKINS

Russell M. Tompkins, age 39, suddenly passed away Wednesday, February 23, 1949.

He was born at Beerston, New York, May 12, 1909. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Tompkins of De Lancey, New York.

He came to Michigan in 1928 to work at Horner Brothers' Woolen Mills, and in 1929 he married Ingle York of Eaton Rapids.

He was later employed by Davidson Woolen Mills and Nash-Kelvinator of Lansing until 1944, when he left to work his farm near Brookfield.

In 1945 he purchased a larger farm near Vermontville. During the last two years he has been employed in the Vermontville Public School until his recent death.

He is survived by his wife, Ingle, and four children, Vencil 17, Maxine 10, Walter 9, and Marcia 3. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Arthur C. Beers, Mrs. Ward E. Hunt, and Mrs. John Winfield, all of New York State. There are seventeen nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, from the Ward Funeral Home, Rev. Geo. Whiteman officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

MITCHELL L. FRITH INFANT, PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Mitchell L. Frith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Frith, passed away Sunday night, February 27, at a Charlotte hospital at the age of two days. Besides the parents, he is survived by a brother, Larry Elton, two years old, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Frith of Vermontville and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Hastings; two greatgrandmothers, several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Prayer services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Ward Funeral Home, Rev. G. E. Whiteman officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Ziegler Wins Nomination



Charles M. Ziegler

Mrs. Augusta Bennett

Mrs. Augusta Bennett was born April 22, 1859 in Franklin township, and died Feb. 7, 1949, at the home of a cousin, Wm. Wright and family at Vermontville, at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 15 days, after a long illness.

On March 7, 1886, was united in marriage to Charles Bennett, who preceded her in death by 15 years.

To this union was born, Florence Bennett, who died at the age of 23.

She is survived by two cousins, Wm. Wright of Vermontville; Mrs. Etta Badgley, Grand Rapids; and a niece, Mrs. George Dixon of Clinton.

Mrs. Bennett spent her entire life at Tecumseh until nine years ago. Declining health made it impossible for her to live alone so the remainder of her life she has been cared for by the Wright family.

Services were held at the Pray funeral home, Thursday morning, Feb. 10, 1949, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. D. McLachlan officiated with burial in Brookside cemetery, Tecumseh, Mich. Rev. Escollm of the Friend's church in charge of the service.

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