

Dies in Charlotte



DR. WINTON C. McCONNELL

Dr. McConnell, retired Lansing dentist, died Sunday at Charlotte. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel.

Eleanor Roosevelt Leaves

Man Killed By Train

**Elmer O. Barry, 80, of
Charlotte Struck by
Freight Near Home**

(Special to The State Journal)
CHARLOTTE, Dec. 28 — Elmer O. Barry, 80, of 230 Amity st., died en route to a hospital here last night, after being struck by a Michigan Central freight train near his home at 6 o'clock.

Coroner M. D. Burkhead, Charlotte, said death was due to a skull fracture and internal injuries.

Mr. Barry was on an errand for his wife, Agnes, at the time of the accident, and was walking alongside the tracks. According to W. S. Drew, Jackson, fireman, the elderly man apparently slipped and fell into the train.

He was born April 10, 1871, in Everett, but had lived in Charlotte for many years. He was a retired

watchman for Wilcox-Gay corporation here. The widow survives.

The body was removed to the Ward funeral home in Vermontville. It will be taken to the residence Saturday noon and a rosary service will be held there Sunday at 8 p. m. Funeral services will be Monday at 9 a. m. from St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. John Hayes officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery, Lansing.

George Church

George Church, 70, of 219 Clifford st., died Monday morning at the home. Mr. Church had been a resident of Lansing for the past 19 years, coming here from Sunfield. He is survived by a son, George F. Church of Lansing; a step-daughter, Mrs. Opal Zemke of Vermontville, and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Herbert Thomas of the North Street Church of the Nazarene will officiate. Interment will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Vinnie Sprague

VERMONTVILLE, Sept. 2 — Mrs. Vinnie Sprague, 86, widow of Edmond Sprague, died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Miss Mable Sprague, of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Sprague had been a lifelong resident of Vermontville, going to her daughter's home to live a few months ago. Vinnie Green was born near Vermontville, Sept. 19, 1866, a daughter of Loren and Catherine (Rulison) Green. Her husband, Edmond, died several years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mable, at whose home she died, and Celia of Cleveland, O.; a sister, Mrs. Alice Bingham of Vermontville, and two brothers, Albert Green of West Benton and Phillip of Sunfield. The body was brought to the residence on S. Main st. Tuesday noon. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Thursday, with Rev. Marcus Taber officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville, with arrangements by the Ward funeral home.

Virgil Pitcher

CLARKSVILLE — Services for Mayferd Heaven, 82, of Campbell township, Ionia county, will be held at 1:30 Friday in Beattie funeral home, Clarksville. Burial in Clarksville cemetery. He died

CLARKSVILLE — Services for Mayferd Heaven, 82, of Clarksville, who died Tuesday at Traverse City, will be held at 1:30 Friday at Beattie funeral home. Burial in Clarksville cemetery.

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Mrs. C. P. Sprague

NASHVILLE, Aug. 4 — Mrs. C. P. Sprague, 77, a lifelong resident of Nashville, died Sunday morning at Pennock hospital in Hastings, to which she had been admitted Saturday. Mrs. Sprague was born Feb. 24, 1875, at Nashville to Emmanuel and Drucilla Feighner, and was married May 3, 1899, to Mr. Sprague. As a young woman she was a piano teacher. She is survived by the husband; a daughter, Mrs. George Troeger of Grand Rapids; a son, Donald E. Sprague of Paw Paw; a sister, Miss Esta Feighner of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Otto funeral home in Nashville. Rev. Arthur Howell of the Nashville Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, Nashville.