

Carl (Jack) Hawes Dies—

Carl Theron (Jack) Hawes, 52, died Wednesday morning at the residence 901 South Main street, Charlotte after a period of ill health. He was born August 21, 1899, son of Arthur and Myrtle (Benn) Hawes, and had been a resident of Charlotte about 30 years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Rozma Hawes; the mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hawes of Vermontville; two brothers, Harry J. of Brookfield and Ray B. of Oakland, Calif, and a sister Myrna, Mrs. Lloyd Faust of Vermontville.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Pray funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

Wife of Former Pastor Of Area Churches Dies

GRAND RAPIDS, March 10 (UP)—Mrs. Mary M. Stephens, 90, wife of the Rev. Alfred A. Stephens, died in the Clark Memorial home yesterday.

Mr. Stephens formerly held Methodist pastorates in Horton's bay, Mancelona, Ithaca, Lawrence, Bath, Perrinton and Gladwin.

West Michigan Deaths

VERMONTVILLE — Lloyd H. Byrd, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Byrd of Vermontville, died Thursday. Funeral services will be held at 2 Saturday in Ward funeral home. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

VERMONTVILLE — Mrs. Bessie G. Vernon, 68, of Vermontville R2, died at her home Friday. Funeral services will be held at 2 Monday in Ward funeral home. Burial in Kalamo township cemetery.

VERMONTVILLE, March 1 — George Dickinson, 83, retired farmer, died in Sheldon Memorial hospital, Albion, today, following a five weeks illness. He was born March 5, 1868, near Marenzo, Mich. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dickinson, he was a resident of the Vermontville area for 60 years. The body is at the Ward funeral home here, where it will remain until the funeral, Tuesday at 2 p. m. He is survived by his wife, Effie, and a grandson.

VERMONTVILLE, March 1—Clarence A. Griffin, 70, died at the home here Friday after a long illness. A retired farmer, he was born Aug. 4, 1881, in Vermontville township, a son of Frank and Lucy Griffin. He married Nina Wood in Nashville July 17, 1901. Surviving are the widow, a son, Robert of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; a grandson, and two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Bera of Hastings and Mrs. William Eschenbacher of Charlotte. The body is at the Ward funeral home here, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, Rev. Marcus Taber officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, Nashville.

Lewis W. Summers

Lewis W. Summers was born April 17, 1872 in Eaton township and passed away at his home in Chester, Saturday, Jan. 5, 1952 at the age of 79 years 8 months and 18 days.

He had been a resident of this vicinity his entire life.

He was employed by Belden and Company, Inc. as a grain buyer for thirty years. Later he was with Minor-Walton Co. His last four years before retirement he was with the John Bean company of Lansing.

Surviving are the widow, Cora, a daughter, Mrs. James D. Ploof of Lansing; a stepson, Hugh Cooper of Carmel and five step-daughters, Mrs. Albert Gridley of Petoskey, Mrs. Clayton Frew of Dayton, O., Mrs. Maurice Newsome of Walton twp., Mrs. Madeline Deyoe of Lansing and Mrs. Bernard Farrell of Flint, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Pray funeral home Tuesday at 2 o'clock with Rev. Hunter of the First Congregational church officiating.

Burial was in Gresham cemetery, Chester township.

Frank C. Saunders

VERMONTVILLE, March 1—Frank C. Saunders, 81, died at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Dorance Hall, 158 Fifth Saturday morning. The body was taken to the Clock funeral home in Muskegon, where services will be conducted Tuesday. Burial will be in Mora View cemetery, Muskegon Heights. A widower, Saunders had spent the last two weeks of his life at the home of the daughter.

Services for Clarence L. Buchanan, 55, Plant No. 2 employe, were held February 26 at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Elmer E. Hoats, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, officiating and Lansing Lodge No. 33, F. and A.M. giving the Masonic service. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Buchanan died at the home, 1242 Parkview, February 23 after a long illness. He had been employed in the Plant No. 2 Plumbing Department since February 17, 1936.



Mr. Buchanan