

Emma Powers—

Mrs. Emma Powers, youngest child of Cyrus and Hannah Gehman, was born in Eaton County, August 2, 1880. Upon graduation from Charlotte high school she taught in her home county then trained for early elementary work at Ypsilanti State Teachers College and served many years in various public schools of Michigan. She was a true teacher, who taught by precept and inspired others to make their lives an example.

On July 9, 1909 she was united in marriage to Irvin E. Powers, who preceded her in death, March 22, 1944. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Paul, who died in infancy, and Mrs. Christine Rowley. Accepting the Christian way of living in early childhood, she has given her life to active work in all departments of the church, her greatest interest being in youth training and for many years was a teacher and Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Vermontville M. E. Sunday school.

She always had an encouraging word for all and was ever ready to give of her time and talents to any enterprise promoting community welfare and happiness.

Although she had been in failing health for sometime, her courageous spirit and keen interest in those about her and world affairs has been an inspiration to all that knew her.

Besides being survived by her children, she leaves eleven grandchildren, a brother, Edwin Gehman of Canton, Ohio, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends. A

sister, Adeline Granger and two brothers, William and Calvin Gehman preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Vermontville M. E. Church. Rev. Ray Gillham of Charlotte and Rev. Marcus Taber officiating. Burial was in the Kalamo cemetery.

Martha M. Baker

SUNFIELD, Nov. 8—Martha M. Baker, 84, died Wednesday morning at her home in Lake Odessa after an illness of nearly two months. She was born Feb. 8, 1867 in the state of Indiana and when a young girl, moved to Michigan. Most of her early life was spent in the area of Sunfield, until 27 years ago when the family moved to Lake Odessa. She was a member of the United Brethren church of Lake Odessa. Her husband, Emory, and two daughters, Fern and Etta, preceded her in death. Surviving is one son, Walter Baker of Vermontville and one sister, Mrs. Mary Walsh of Vermontville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren besides several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from the Mapes funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. H. Dawson officiating. Burial will be in Freeman cemetery. The pallbearers will be Carol Barnhite, Harold Barnhite, Donald Collier, Lloyd Bargman, Ward Veddan and Keith Veddan.

Charlotte Man Killed

Dr. J. C. Dunn, Chiropractor, Dies When Car Rolls Over on Road Curve

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(Special to The State Journal)
CHARLOTTE, March 21 — Dr. Joseph C. Dunn, Jr., 38-year-old local chiropractor, was instantly killed about 11:30 p. m. Thursday when his car failed to round a turn on highway M-78, four miles north of Battle Creek.

Dr. Dunn, who had been putting on a minstrel show with the American Legion at Kellogg auditorium in Battle Creek, was alone. His auto rolled over several times and stopped in a field.

Born Jan. 16, 1914, in Port Huron, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn, Sr., he was graduated from Redford high school, Detroit, in 1931, attended the University of Michigan, and graduated from the Lincoln Chiropractic school, Indianapolis.

He moved to Charlotte in May, 1948.

Survivors, in addition to the parents in Detroit, include the widow, Roberta; a son, David, and a daughter, Judith, at home.

The body was taken to a Battle Creek funeral home.

Merlin J. Tice

GRAND LEDGE, March 21—Merlin J. Tice, 49, of R. 1, Grand Ledge, died Thursday in a Lansing hospital after a short illness. A son of George and Orpha Tice, he was born Sept. 3, 1902, at Charlotte and had been a resident of Danby township for 35 years. He was employed by the W. L. Thornberry Excavating company as a power shovel operator. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Vida Tice, two daughters, Mrs. Irene Lunn of Mulliken and Mrs. Louise Rogers of Jackson; two sons, Lyle and Lawrence Tice, both of R. 1, Grand Ledge; a brother, Theron Tice, of Grand Ledge; and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the Ternan funeral home. Rev. Claude Satterlee officiating. Burial will be in Danby cemetery.

Bert E. Jackson

Bert E. Jackson, aged 87, passed away March 3. He is survived by the widow, Elvira, a daughter of the late William Root of Roxand, and several nieces and nephews. Had Mr. Jackson lived until November, he and Mrs. Jackson would have celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The funeral was held Thursday at 2 o'clock from Peters funeral home, Grand Ledge, Rev. Harold Watson of Grand Ledge officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook cemetery, Mulliken.