

EDMUND W. RAWSON

Edmund W. Rawson third son of Zera and Martha Rawson was born in Pittsfield, Ohio on June 12, 1846 and passed on at his home in Vermontville, September 29th, 1929.

At the age of 22 he came to Michigan. The following year, he was united in marriage to Nancy Monroe with whom he pioneered his home in Vermontville Township. To this union was born a son Fred Eastman who with his wife and youngest son tenderly cared for him during his period of declining health, and a daughter Mrs. Nellie Sackett, of Anacortes, Wash, both of whom survive him.

Besides his son and daughter he has survived by one of his five brothers Fred Eastman Rawson Sr. of Vermontville, and two of his three sisters Mrs. Sara Avery of Wellington, Ohio and Mrs. Laura Newton of San Gabriel, California, five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and a very large circle of friends.

He reaped a full harvest of both years and friendships and will be greatly missed in his own circle of relatives and associates.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church Tuesday at two p. m. conducted by Rev. C. C. Mitchell of Quincy, and burial was made at Freemire cemetery conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

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MRS. HENRY CAREY

Grace E. Bale, oldest daughter of Joseph and Evangeline Bale was born in Vermontville township Eaton county, Michigan, January 15th, 1881 and passed away, March 21st, 1930, at the age of 49 years, 2 months, and 6 days.

On February 22, 1900 she was united in marriage to W. H. Carey, to this union 10 children were born, all of whom are living.

Besides the husband, children and 1 grandson, 4 brothers and 2 sisters survive, Chas. and Lesley Bale of Portland, Oregon, Joe of Seattle, Washington, Shirley of Berkeley, California, Mrs. Bertha Purchase of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Nellie Witchey of Blalock, Oregon.

Mrs. Carey had been in poor health for the past 4 years and the Doctors pronounced her disease Tuberculosis. On November 2, 1928 she entered Howell Sanitorium and gained in health rapidly and February 19th was discharged being pronounced cured and returned to her farm home. On August 28, 1929 she and the children moved to Lansing where she lived until her death. She had been failing in health for the past 2 months and was planning on going back to the sanitorium when she was taken suddenly ill with pleursy, March 15th, 1930 pneumonia followed so closely that in her weakened condition was unable to put up a winning fight and about 11 o'clock, Friday morning, March 21, 1930 she passed away. Because of her loving disposition her kindness and her friendliness, she will long be remembered by her husband, children, brothers and sisters, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Funeral Home in Vermontville at 2 o'clock Monday, March 24th. Rev. C. H. Phillips officiating. Burial was made in Freemire cemetery.

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