# Mrs. Grace Baker Dies Thursday

Mrs. Grace M. Baker, 84, of 322 N. Clinton St., Charlotte, died at 5 a.m. Thursday at an Eaton Rapids convalescent home where she had been a patient for two months. She was born May 4, 1882, in Sunfield township, a daughter of Pearl and Elnora (Green) Rogers, and had been a lifelong county resident. Her husband, David, a farmer, died Sept. 24, 1955. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Marguerite) Satterly and Mrs. James (Marian) Ferguson; three sons, Pearl of Sunfield and Leo and Vance, and two brothers, William and Pearl Rogers, all of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pray Funeral Home. Interment was in Gresham cemetery.

# OBITUARIES

## Lena Gearhart

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Lena Rose Gearhart, who died Tuesday, August 9 at Pennock Hospital.

Mrs. Gearhart, 82, was born on September 28, 1884, in Grand Rapids. She was the daughter of William Joppie and Josephine Vander Jagt.

She was married on June 5, 1903 to Henry Gearhart in Charlotte.

She is survived by three children, Carl of Charlotte, John of Ensign, Mich., and Mrs. Sara Scott of Nashville, ten grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, four brothers, Henry Joppie of Charlotte, Dennis Joppie of Sunfield, Martin of Hastings and Leonard of Sunfield, two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Dull of Battle Creek and Mrs. Alice Surine of Lansing.

Services will be from the Vogt Funeral Home in Nashville on Thursday, August 11, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

# Sunfield's Oldest Citizen Laid to Rest Friday

Fred Herbert Wilcox, Sunfield's oldest resident, passed away at his home on Washington Street Wednesday, August 3, at the age of 95 years.

He was born June 9, 1871 at Lyons, Mich., the son of Henry Hopson and Sophia Burns Wilcox. Mr Wilcox moved to the local area in 1897 from Ionia County. On October 24, 1897 he married Sarah Bishop who preceded him in death. In 1951 he married Marian B. Paddock of Detroit on July 13. He was a charter and 50-year member of Sunfield F & AM Lodge No. 455. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving besides the widow, Marian, are two sons, Voigt and Leo Wilcox of Sunfield; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home on August 5. The Rev. Clinton Galloway, minister of the Sunfield Methodist Church, officiated at the two o'clock rites. Interment was in Sunfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers were LaVerne Wilcox, Jack Wilcox, Raymond Wilcox, Lynwood Hynes, Roy Van Houten and James Wilcox.

## Josephine McDonald

CHARLOTTE—Mrs. Josephine McDonald, 49, R. 1 Vermontville, died Wednesday evening at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. She was a cook at Eaton County Medical Facility, Charlotte, a member of the Vermontville Methodist Church and Daughters of Union Veterans.

Surviving are her husband, Clifton; a daughter, Mrs. John Thorton of Vermontville; three sons, Robert of Portland, Duane and Michael, Vermontville; a sister, Mrs. Louise Zimmerman of Spencerville, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville.

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