

# Mrs. Beardsley, Past Lake Odessa Resident, Dies

**Paul R. Johnson, Sr.**  
CHARLOTTE —Funeral services for Paul R. Johnson Sr., 74, of 273 Main St., Vermontville, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Pray Funeral Home here.  
Mr. Johnson, a resident of this area most of his life, died in his residence early Wednesday morning. He had worked for the former Wilcox-Gay Corp.  
Survivors include two sons, Paul Jr., of Vermontville, and Charles, serving in the U.S. Army, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Escobar, Charlotte.  
Burial will be in Center Eaton Cemetery near Charlotte.

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Services for Mrs. Ida M. Breardsley, 76, Grosse Pointe Farms, a former Lake Odessa resident who died Tuesday, Oct. 17, in Detroit, are to be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Lake Odessa Evangelical United Brethren Church.  
The Rev. Wilbur Williams is to officiate and burial will be in Woodland Memorial Park.  
She was born March 21, 1891, in Eaton County, the daughter of Jacob and Mary (Nesman) Lundquist.

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She married the Rev. J. A. Beardsley on June 15, 1912. They served many churches, including parishes at Fowlerville, Charlotte, St. John, South Haven, Detroit, Lake Odessa, Mich., and Huntington and Nobleville, Ind. They served at Manchester before they retired and moved back to Lake Odessa.  
They moved to Grosse Pointe Farms three years ago.  
He died Aug. 9, 1965.  
Mrs. Beardsley is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Mitchell, Grosse Pointe Farms; two sons, Paul of Grand Rapids and Rev. James of Grand Forks, N. D.; seven grandchildren; four sister, Mrs. Voight (Martha) Wilcox and Mrs. Ernest (Bertha) Frantz, both of Sunfield; Mrs. Ralph (Leah) Polts of Hanover, and Mrs. Donald (Iva) Parks of Marshall.

## Aged Eaton Woman Succumbs to Burns

Mrs. Victoria J. Ball, 85, of 1143 E. Broadway Hwy., Eaton township, seriously burned in a fire last Tuesday afternoon at her home, died at 11 p.m. Thursday in St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing.

Mrs. Ball, who lived alone, was burned when her heating stove overheated and her clothing caught fire.

Mrs. Ball was born December 20, 1881 in York township, Fulton county, Ohio, daughter of John and Estella (Boyer) Creitz. She had been a resident of Eaton county for 78 years. She was the widow of Jessie F. Ball, a farmer who died in 1940.

Surviving are a brother, Royal Creitz, of Okemos and two nieces, Mrs. Victor Halsey, of Route 2, Charlotte and Mrs. Pearl Bosworth of Lansing.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Burkhead-Cheney Chapel. Interment was in Center Eaton cemetery.

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2. The west 45 acres of the south half of the northwest 1/4 of section 25, T12N, R3W, Michigan, and excepting all rights of flowage of the river, and except commencing at the

, Public Acts of 1909, as amended,