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Eaton County Deaths

Mrs. Guy VanBlarcom

Mrs. Bertha N. VanBlarcom, 75, widow of Guy VanBlarcom, and a lifetime Sunfield resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1960, in Pennock hospital in Hastings. She had been ill only 10 days. Mrs. VanBlarcom is survived by two sons, Kenneth of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Claude of Vermontville; five daughters, Mrs. Glenna Coleman of Battle Creek, Mrs. Zelna Rose of Pontiac, Mrs. Mabel Booher, Mrs. Edith Benedict and Mrs. Josephine Cates, all of Vermontville; four brothers, Ralph Gorham of Portallis, N. M., Jason Gorham of Jackson, Archie Gorham of Battle Creek, and Gale Gorham of Charlotte; three sisters, Mrs. Allie Bayha and Mrs. Erba Merriam of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Mabel Brown of Ponnasoffkee, Fla., 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Mapes funeral home, Sunfield, and burial was in Sunfield cemetery.

Lewis P. Rathbun

Test Due On Sanity

Warren to Ask Hearing For Mrs. Landis, Held In Fatal Shooting

Prosecutor Jack W. Warren said he would petition circuit court Thursday afternoon for a sanity hearing for Mrs. Adalene Landis, 38, of 3207 Westmont ave., who shot and killed her husband here Tuesday night.

Meanwhile, Warren said a formal complaint accusing the woman on an open charge of murder had been issued.

His petition to circuit court was a request that an inquiry be made into the sanity of Mrs. Landis, who was paroled from a state mental institution last July where she had been under treatment for nearly five years.

She has admitted lying in wait in her home and firing two blasts from a .12 gauge shotgun, fatal-

Charles F. Towar

Charles Frank Towar, 76, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1960, after a long illness.

He was born in Delta township and had been a resident of Dimondale for many years prior to his illness. He was a past noble grand of I.O.O.F. lodge 246 in Dimondale and a member of Windsor Rebekah lodge 129, and was employed a Motor Wheel in Lansing for 14 years.

He is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Glazier of Lansing; a sister, Phoebe Henderson of Grand Ledge; a brother, Clarence Towar of Lansing; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Berl Field funeral home in Dimondale Monday at 2 p.m. I.O.O.F. services were conducted with members acting as pallbearers. Rev. Maurice Glasgow of the Dimondale Methodist church officiated with interment in Dimondale cemetery.

Mrs. Maude L. Sackett

Mrs. Maude L. Sackett, 75, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1960, in a Charlotte hospital following a short illness. Surviving are two sons, Noble Sackett of Mulliken and Charles Perry of Buffalo, N. Y.; sister, Mrs. Hazel Grasslie of Nokomos, Fla., and a brother, F. V. Rubarry of Mexico City. Funeral services were held at the Barker funeral home and burial was in Welch cemetery in Sunfield township.

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ly injuring her husband, Dell Spencer Landis, 44, a few minutes after he arrived from work, police said.

WOMAN INTERVIEWED

Wednesday evening, on request of the prosecutor, Dr. David I. Asseline, local psychiatrist, interviewed Mrs. Landis and then submitted his report to Warren.

The prosecutor said his request for a sanity hearing was influenced by the psychiatrist's findings and statements made by Police Lt. Oris Montgomery and Sgt. Lawrence Murphy.

Since her arrest, police said, Mrs. Landis has shown little or no indication of sanity. They said she appears to be suffering from

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