

**Robert Parker**

Robert Parker, 87, a retired farmer from the Vermontville area, died early Saturday, April 2, 1960 at the Ingham County Hospital at Okemos. Mr. Parker was born in Ontario, Canada, the son of William H. and Mary (Hamilton) Parker. He lived in Lansing since he retired from farming. Mr. Parker is survived by two sons, Hugh Parker of Vermontville, and Ward Parker of Flint. Services were held at Vogt funeral home Monday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery in Vermontville.



**RETIRED MERCHANT DIES**

Hubert C. Pratt, who from 1916 to 1956 was associated with the Emery-Pratt book store, taking an active part in Lansing business, fraternal and civic affairs, died Wednesday evening at his home, 6365 E. Reynolds rd., Lake Lansing. He was 73 and had suffered from failing health. (Story on Page 1).

**IN MEMORY**

**Robert Parker**

**BORN**

November 27, 1873

**DATE OF DEATH**

April 2, 1960

**SERVICES FROM**

Vogt Funeral Home  
April 4, 1960 2:00 p.m.

**CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING**  
Rev. Howard Lindsay

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
Woodlawn Cemetery  
Vermontville

**CASKET BEARERS**

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Ben Slout Wm. Barningham  
John Baker Gerald Shumaker

**Mrs. Bert Stevens**

CHARLOTTE—Mrs. Ida W. Stevens, 82, widow of Bert Stevens, died Wednesday in Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital after several years of ill health. She had been a patient only two days. Mrs. Stevens was born in Vermontville Township, daughter of Edwin and Julia (Duell) Wells, and lived all her life in Eaton County. She had been a rural school teacher. Her husband, Bert, to whom she was married in Pottersville in 1905, died Feb. 11 of this year. She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Roy (Marguerite) Bunce of Vestaburg, Mrs. Kenneth (Hildred) Bowser of Carmel Township, Mrs. Irma Rice of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Leroy (Doris) Ranshaw and Mrs. Eloise Washburn, both of Charlotte; three sons, Murray and Hubert of Flint and Merlin of Charlotte; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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**Dr. Stanley Y. Jordan** of Charlotte, died Saturday a resident in Ames, Ia. Dr. Jordan lived in Charlotte as a youth. He was a graduate of the Washington university school of medicine in St. Louis, Mo. He had served two years in Korea as an army medical officer. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan of Kalamazoo; two sons, Robert and Michael, both of Gary, Ind.; and a daughter, Elizabeth, of Gary, Ind. Private services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Pray funeral home here. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

**Ray D. Aleshire**

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around the turn of the century when the paper was located near the site of the present Lansing city hall.

He graduated from Central high school in 1905 and from Michigan Agricultural college with a degree in mechanical engineering in 1909.

He married Helen Emery in 1914 and two years later went into business with her father, the late Archie M. Emery, who had established a book store here.

**SOLD OUT IN 1956**

Mr. Pratt became president and treasurer of the firm, selling his interests in 1956. The Pratt family lived at 817 Chestnut st. for many years until Mr. and Mrs. Pratt moved to the Haslett vicinity.

Surviving are his widow Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Hanson of Baudette, Minn. and Mrs. Jack C. Sinclair of Hartford; a brother, Crossman Pratt of Lansing and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Pratt of New York state and Mrs. William Claflin of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Leadley Colonial chapel, Lansing Commandery, Knights Templar, will serve as an escort and pallbearers.

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### Mrs Minnie Remalie Passes Away At Lansing On Tuesday

Mrs Minnie Remalie, 92, widow of Frank Remalie, former Port-land resident, passed away Tuesday in Lansing.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eletha Sweitzer and a son, Chester; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held today (Thurs.) at 1 p.m. at Gorsline-Runciman funeral home in Lansing. Burial will be in Portland.

### ARTICLE

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### DEATHS

**BENEDICT, MRS. IDA E.**  
207 W. Shiawassee st.

Mrs. Ida E. Benedict, age 80, died Wednesday at a local hospital. She was a resident of Lansing for the past 52 years, coming from Sunfield, where she was born. Surviving are a son, Russell Lampman of Detroit, a brother, Frank Baer of Lake Odessa, 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Estes-Leadley funeral home.

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### Eaton Resident Fatally Burned

**VERMONTVILLE, April 9** — Merton James Baker, 37, R. 1, Vermontville, was fatally burned in an accident at the residence Friday afternoon.

Survivors include the father, Walter J. Baker, and a sister, Audrey, both at home.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at Mapes funeral home, with burial in Sunfield cemetery.

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**Mrs. Josephine Marie Pember**  
VERMONTVILLE, Oct. 17—Mrs. Josephine Marie Pember, 51, died Sunday at her home, R. 1, Vermontville. She is survived by the husband, Kenneth; a son, Henry Cowell of Vermontville; her mother, Mrs. Lena Gearhart of Nashville; two brothers, Carl Gearhart of Charlotte and John Gearhart of Ensign; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Scott of Nashville, and three grandchildren. The body is at the Vogt funeral home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Woodlawn cemetery.  
Mrs. Verna E. Merrell

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### IN MEMORY

**JOSEPHINE M. PEMBER**

**BORN**  
April 6, 1909

**DATE OF DEATH**  
October 16, 1960

**SERVICES FROM**  
Graveside  
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1960 2:00 pm.

**CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING**  
Rev. Howard Lindsay

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
Woodlawn Cemetery

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