

Mrs. J. E. Pennington

Ellen Louise Dwight Pennington was born January 8, 1867 in Vermontville, Michigan, the younger daughter of George C. Dwight and Margaret Gregg Dwight. Her older sister, Mrs. Walter E. Davis, lived in Vermontville until her death in 1945.

Mrs. Pennington attended district school in Vermontville township, high school in Vermontville village, and Charlotte High School. In 1889 she married John E. Pennington and after a year's residence in Eagle, Nebraska, she and her husband returned to Charlotte and made this city their permanent home.

She joined the O.E.S. in 1911, was worthy matron 1919-1920, and an honorary member of Maple City Chapter No. 218 and the Past Matrons' Club at the time of her death. She had also been a member of the Charlotte Woman's Club in earlier years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herbert H. Cole of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Royal B. Mudge of Sarasota, Florida, and a granddaughter, Miss Margaret Mudge of Sarasota, Florida.

Her courage, cheerfulness and thought of others when in constant pain herself helped many over a bad place, making them stronger because of her influence. This is beautifully expressed by the following one verse taken from a poem written by the late Mrs. C. H. Carrick on the occasion of Mrs. Pennington's 80th birthday:

"You've meant so much to many,
And age makes you sweeter grow,
Providence has sometimes granted
Lives like yours to make folks know
That life may still be bearable
And very much worthwhile
If we bear our crosses with a smile.
Your ability, your fortitude,
Your courage and your aim
To live each day with patient calm
Puts some of us to shame."

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Mrs. Ellen Pennington Dies in Wash., D.C.

Mrs. Ellen Louise (Nellie) Pennington, 94, a former Charlotte resident, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Cole in Washington, D.C., with whom she had resided for the past four years.

Mrs. Pennington was born January 8, 1867 in Vermontville, the daughter of George and Margaret (Gregg) Dwight, and resided in the Charlotte area most of her life. She was married in 1889 to John Pennington, who died several years ago. She was a life member and Past Matron of Maple City Chapter No. 218 O.E.S. and was active in local church and fraternal organiza-

Area Deaths

Mrs. Grace Maude Barnes VERMONTVILLE, March 29 — Mrs. Grace Maude Barnes, 85, died at the home of a son, Alton, R. 1, Vermontville early Wednesday morning. A native of Vermontville township, she had been a lifelong resident. Also surviving are another son, Luben of Holywood, Fla., and a grandson and two great-grandchildren. Services will be held Friday at 3 p. m. at Vogt funeral home, 424 Ashville, with burial in Lakeview cemetery.

SPRAGUE, MRS. BERTHA MAE

1216 W. Michigan ave.

Age 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ passed away Monday afternoon at a Lansing hospital. Born June 29, 1884 in Sunfield twp., Eaton co., daughter of Hobson and Emma Sinclair. She had lived in Lansing for the past 13 years. Surviving are the husband, Floyd Sprague; 1 son, LaVern Sprague, Minneapolis, Minn.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Willard Skinner, R. 1, Grand Ledge; 1 foster daughter, Ilene Frazier of Grand Ledge; 3 sisters, Mrs. Dora Knapp of Cadillac, Mrs. Mabel Rogers of Lansing, Mrs. Kate Rairigh of Wayland, Michigan; and 7 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Peters funeral home, Grand Ledge, Friday at 3 p. m. Rev. Floyd Nagel of Oneida Gospel church officiating. Interment will be made at the Meadowbrook cemetery, Mulliken.

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