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## . A. N. Lawrason as Church Founder

A. Nathamiel Lawrason, 89, ist in Lansing for 60 years elped organize the First and an Avenue Methodist ies, died Saturday at his at 930 N. Capitol ave.

Lawrason was secretary and rer for 25 years on the board ethodist missions and the

1 extension of the Michigan ames Ashdowne Ion C. McLaughlin ence.

### 66 YEARS

and his wife, Ella N., celetheir 66th wedding anni- of y last November. They were urst couple married in the al Methodist church. Dr. id son moved to Lansing 72 ago from Fergus, Ont.

was a Bible teacher for >-. He was a member of hodist church and the gan State Dental association. viving, besides the widow, son, Rev. N. Bruce Lawrapastor of Trinity Methodist ch, Youngstown, O.; two ters. Marjory, Highland and Mrs. Florence Hark-Lansing; two grandchildren, great-granddaughter.

#### ICES MONDAY

rices will be at 3 p. m. Monat Estes-Leadley Colonial l, Dr. Dwight S. Large offig. Burial will be in Evercemetery.

family suggests memorial butions to the Americant society of Central Methodist

OLIVER E. MC LAUGHLIN

BORN

January 8, 1882

DATE OF DEATH

Saturday, March 3, 1962

SERVICES FROM

Vogt Funeral Home Vermontville. Michigan Monday, March 5, 1962 11:00 A. M.

> CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING Rev. Howard Lindsay

FINAL RESTING PLACE Maple Hill Cemetery

CASKET BEARERS

James Ploof Verdon Cronk Wm. T. Ashdowne

Mrs. Margaret Shaffer

SUNFIELD, April 16—Mrs. Margaret
Shaffer, 65, of rural Sunfield, died
Sunday evening at a Charlotte hospital.
She is survived by the husband, Elmer;
two daughters, Mrs. Grace Gutchess of
Vermontville and Mrs. Betty Rairigh of
Sunfield; a son, Charles Shaffer, of
Grand Ledge; five brothers, Will Jopple
and Martin Jopple, both of Nashville,
Henry Jopple of Charlotte, Leonard
Jopple of Vermontville and Dennis
Jopple of Sunfield, and three sisters,
Mrs. Lena Gearhart of Nashville, Mrs.
Alice Surine of Laingsburg and Mrs.
Nelle Dull of Battle Creek, Funeral
services will be at 2 p, m. Wednesday
at Mapes funeral home with burial in
Sunfield cemetery.

## **Area Obituaries**

Mrs. Allen Faust

VERMONTVILLE-Mrs. Alma Faust, 76, of 169 W. Main st., Vermontville, died early today at Pennock Hospital in Has-tings where she had been a patient for only one hour. She was born in Vermontville, a daughter of Joseph B. and Ellen (Bale) Stone. She was married June 3, 1902, to Allen Faust. She was a member of the Vermontville Congregational Church and the Daughters of Union Veterans. She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Beryl Clark of Louisiana, Mo., Mrs. Ralph (Rhea) Hess of Charlevoix and Mrs. Rex. (Grace) Fenner of Lansing; a son, Alton of Nashville; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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O. E. McLaughlin, 80 Published Weekly

(Special to The State Journal) VERMONTVILLE, March 3 Oliver E. McLaughlin, 80, for 31 years publisher of the weekly Vermontville Echo, died Saturday in a Charlotte hospital. He had been

hospitalized a week.

A native of Eaton county, Mr. McLaughlin worked in Detroit as Dr. Neil McLaughlin a tool maker and engraver before returning to Vermontville to buy the Echo in 1917. He sold the newspaper in 1948.

He had served a term as president of the village, was a justice of the peace for 16 years, and wal president of the Citizens elevato for 20 years.

From 1927 to 1952 he operated the Sterling Type Foundry in Vermontville.

He was a member of Asher Lodge No. 91, F. & A. M., Detroit and of Zion chapter No. 171, R. A. M., Nashville.

He is survived by the widow, Ethel, and one sister, Mrs. Dorothea Ashdowen, Detroit.

F heral services will be held Monday at 11 a. m. from the Vogt funeral home, Vermontville. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery!

VERMONTVILLE. April 9—Erble E. Zemke. 51. of 159 W. First st., a heavy equipment operator of the Eaton county road commission, died Sunday at Henry Ford hospital. Detroit, where he had been a patient for two weeks. Surviving are his widow. Isabelle; one son. Edward, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Tellower and Mrs. Carl of Lansing and Mrs. Clafford Purchis of Lansing and Mrs. Clafford Sinyder and Mrs. Shirley Southern, both of Vermontville. and three brothers, Carl of Florida. Theodore of Arizona and Fred of Lansing. Funeral arrangements were being made by the Vogtmeral home.



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