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LeRoy Snell, 74, Dies in Lansing

His Father, the Late Dr. Chas. S. Snell, Was one of the Best-Known Men in the County

LeRoy Snell, 74, died in a Lansing hospital Monday after a month's illness. His father, the late Dr. Charles S. Snell, had one of the largest acquaintances in the county for three decades. The son was a graduate of Olivet as were his three children. His wife, the late Edna Hawkins, another well-known Vermontville name, died several years ago.

Mr. Snell, during a long journalistic career, authored ten books, most of them boys' stories. He began his writing career in 1917 when he became an associate editor of the Michigan Farmer. He left the magazine in 1919 to become an associate editor of the American Boy for the next 12 years.

In 1936 he became a member of the Olivet college faculty where he remained for 14 years. In 1950 he joined the Oklahoma A. and M. college staff at Stillwater, Okla. Ill health forced him to retire the following year.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Spencer of Berkley, and Mrs. Arthur Hoyt, Topeka, Kan., and a son, Charles J. of Oak Park, and one sister, Miss Lorena Jane Snell, of Vermontville.

The funeral will be held at the Vermontville Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

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MRS. KATHRYN DOWNING

Mrs. Kathryn Downing, 83, died Tuesday morning in a convalescent home in Charlotte after a short illness. Mrs. Downing had been visiting in Charlotte after Christmas, when she suffered a stroke.

She was born March 6, 1871, the daughter of Charles and Margaret Popp, of Saginaw. Her parents came to the Saginaw area just 100 years ago, and at one time owned a 160 acre farm which is now part of the city.

Mrs. Downing came to Sunfield as a bride with her husband, Clarence, and lived in that area most of her married life. At the time of his death in 1945, they owned and operated a lily farm. The Downings marked their Golden Wedding Anniversary on November 22, 1943.

About eight years ago she moved from Sunfield to Lake Odessa and has resided there since.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bert Creitz, Sunfield; Mrs. Howard Parks, Big Rapids; Mrs. Virgil Braun, Owosso; and Mrs. Clayton Aldrich, Lake Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Anna Creitz, Charlotte; seven grand children; and fifteen great-grand children.

Funeral service will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m., from the Mapes Funeral Home, Sunfield. Burial will be in the Sunfield cemetery.

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Forest Hill cemetery.

VERMONTVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice Smith, 76, will be held at 2:30 Sunday at the Otto funeral home in Vermontville. Burial will be made in the Patterson cemetery, one and a half miles north of Vermontville. Mrs. Smith died Thursday at a convalescent home in Nashville. She had lived most of her life in Vermontville township.

Otto Moore

SUNFIELD, May 22—Otto Moore, 69, of R. 1, Vermontville, a lifelong resident, died unexpectedly early Friday morning. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Mapes funeral home in Sunfield. Rev. Robert Carson of Sunfield Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in Freemier cemetery in Sunfield township. Surviving are the widow, Rowena; and two daughters, Miss Lila Moore and Miss Elna Moore, both at home.

PATTERSON

Mrs. Bernice Smith

VERMONTVILLE, Jan. 6—Mrs. Bernice Smith, 76, died at a Nashville convalescent home Thursday morning following a long illness. The only survivor is a brother, Jesse Patterson of Pharr, Tex. Mrs. Smith had lived most of her life in Eaton county. The body was taken to the Otto funeral home, Vermontville, to await funeral arrangements.

To thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated

Family of Leroy Snell