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LIST OF COUNTY OFFICERS, 1943-1944—Continued.

Counties.	County Seat.	Coroners.	Coroners.	Surveyors.
Alcona				
Alger				
Allegan				
Alpena				
Antrim				
Arenac				
Baraga				
Barry				
Bay				
Benzie				
Berrien				
Branch				
Calhoun				
Cass				
Charlevoix				
Cheboygan				
Chippewa				
Clare				
Clinton				
Crawford				
Delta				
Dickinson				
Eaton	Charlotte	Albert C. Cheney, R.	Harold A. Pettit, R.	Harvey A. Williams, R.

Retired Farmer

Ex-Vermontville School Head Dies

Dr. Edwin A. Clarke, 61, of Anchorage, Alaska, former superintendent of schools here, died in his sleep Oct. 15 at his home in Anchorage. A chemical engineer, he was working as a civilian in the district office of Army Engineer Corps, and had been stationed in Alaska for the past three years.

Dr. Clarke was born Oct. 24, 1896, in Coleman, Mich., the son of Frederick and Phyllis (Adams) Clarke. On Dec. 29, 1923, while superintendent of schools here, he was married to the former Beryle Faust of Vermontville in Charlotte. After leaving here, Dr. Clarke was in the chemical engineering field in Midland, Muskegon, Mt. Pleasant, Green Bay, Wis., and in Louisiana and Missouri.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Jack Henry American Legion Post in Anchorage. He also belonged to the American Chemical Society and the Missouri Association of Chemical Engineers.

He is survived by his wife; (Phyllis) Northington of Appleton City, Mo., and Margaret Ellen, at home; a son, Frederick two daughters, Mrs. Donald Allen, a student at Missouri State Teacher's College at Kirksville, Mo.; and a brother, Harold G. Clarke of Highland Park, Ill.

The body was brought to the Otto Funeral Home where services were held last Monday. The Rev. F. Willard Kime, pastor of the Congregational Church here officiated. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery in Vermontville.

Death Takes Mrs. Gerber

Philanthropist, 95, Dies in Fremont Home

Fremont—Mrs. Helen Gerber, 95, noted philanthropist, died Thursday at her home here. She was the wife of the late Cornelius Gerber, who died in 1952.

Gerber was a director of the old Fremont Canning Co., which later became Gerber Baby Foods. He was the founder of the Fremont Lumber Co. and a partner in the old Fremont Tannig Co.

Mrs. Gerber was born April 25, 1861, in B[illegible] Creek, the daughter of Mr[illegible] Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy. [illegible]ame to this area when she [illegible] about 18. She worked in the [illegible]ostoffice here and married G[illegible] in 1887.

Mrs. G[illegible] was one of the first board dire[illegible]ors of Gerber Memorial hospital. Her husband's parents' home become the original Gerber hospital.

Active in Church.

She was a charter member of All Saints Catholic church and active in church work. She was one of the first members of the Fremont Women's club.

Noted [illegible]r her generous donations, sh[illegible] gave an organ to the church, besides donating to the local hospital. She also gave to the Newaygo County hospital for furniture and equipment.

Her latest contribution was for the new memorial fountain given in memory of her husband. It is being built in the city park here at a cost of $25,000.

The Fremont foundation also has served as an administrative agent in some of her other donations.

Surviving are three nieces and one nephew, and several grandnieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at All Saints Catholic church, with burial in Maple Grove cemetery. The body is at the home at 110 West Main st. here.

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