

Two Eaton County Pioneers Pass On

Mrs. Eva L. Hamilton

Mrs. Eva L. Hamilton, 82, of Vermontville died enroute to the Pennock hospital, Hastings. She was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a member of the Methodist church and Women's Christian Temperance union. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Serijan of Vermontville and Mrs. Wyman Gould of Nashville and one sister, Mrs. William Davis of Miami, Florida. Burial was in the Lakeview mausoleum, Nashville.

John Henry Durfee

John Henry Durfee, 72, Eaton Rapids, died at a Jackson hospital. He was born at Hull, Ia., April 30, 1886, and lived at Eaton Rapids since 1910. Surviving are the widow, Ethel; one brother, William of Eaton Rapids; and one sister, Mrs. Hubert Smith of Eaton Rapids; two stepsons, Carlton Morehouse of Ithaca and Leo Morehouse of Eaton Rapids; and six grandchildren. Burial at Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Lena M. Gaedert

Sunfield—Mrs. Lena Mildred Gaedert, 55, Sunfield, died Sunday afternoon, June 29, 1958 at a Charlotte convalescent home after an illness of a year. Mrs. Gaedert, born April 16, 1903 at Bellevue, had been a resident of the Sunfield area for 33 years. Surviving are the husband, John; three sons, Donald and Phillip of Vermontville, and Leo of Lansing; three daughters, Irene at home, Mrs. Mary Blake of Nashville and Mrs. Eleanor Hulbert of Vermontville; a stepson, Don-

ald Durham of Kalamazoo, one brother, two sisters and seven grandchildren. The funeral was at the Mapes funeral home, Sunfield, with burial in Sunfield cemetery.

Norman Lee Smith

Vermontville—Norman Lee Smith, three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Smith, died Sunday, June 29, 1958 at a Charlotte hospital. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Phillip; three sisters, Dorothy, Janet and Virginia, all at home; maternal grandfather, Floyd Blodgett of Vermontville, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Portland, Ore. Private graveside services were held at Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

Alma.....1st Lt Kenneth W. Church
Detroit.....Capt Arthur R. Spelbring

WALTER LOWE DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY FROM HEART ATTACK

Walter W. Lowe 85, died suddenly Tuesday morning enroute to Pennock hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Lowe was born November 9, 1872 in Iowa, the son of Hiram and Sara Whitehead Lowe. He was married February 3, 1898 to Julia Goodale at Tipton Iowa and left there fifty years ago to settle in Chester township. In 1919 they moved to Vermontville.

Surviving besides the wife Julia is one daughter, Mrs. Gerak (Iva) Ward of Grand Rapids and one son, Howard of Lansing; three grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. from the Otto Funeral Home. Rev. Howard Lindsay will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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