

ERNEST RATHBURN DIES  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS



Funeral services for Ernest Clyde Rathburn, former business man here, were conducted Wednesday January 2 from the Methodist church. Rev. Howard Lindsay officiating.

Mr. Rathburn 71, had been a resident of Eaton and Barry counties for the past 37 years. He died Dec. 30 at a Lansing hospital where he had been a patient for three weeks. He had been in ill health for several

Mr. Rathburn was born June 22, 1885 in Mecosta Co., the son of Charles and Mary Weidman Rathburn. In June 1910 he was married to Irene Collins at Gulfport, Mississippi.

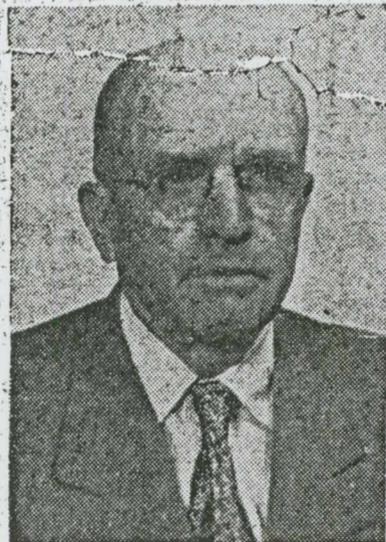
Surviving besides the wife are seven sons, Ernest of Flint, L O of Springport Robert of Battle Creek, Don of Hastings, Jack Jim and Larry of Vermontville; nine daughters, Mrs. Oneta Neitzke of St. Johns, Mrs. Esther Rockey of Springport, Mrs. Mary Marlowe of Charlotte, Mrs. Ruth Dinkel of Florida, Mrs. Edith King of Bellevue, Mrs. Irene Sandorval of Arizona, Mrs. Erma Williams of Brighton, Mrs. Betty Betts of Charlotte, and Mrs. Susie Todd of Hastings; 48 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; five brothers, Edwin and George of Lakeview, Merle of Flint, M. J. of East Jordan and Forrest of the Bronx, New York; two sisters Mrs. Hazel Brown of Ewart and Mrs. Marie Darrell of Florida.

Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Established March 1.

WM. C. MC CARTNEY  
DIED THURSDAY

William C. McCartney, 64, died



last Thursday, in Hollywood, Florida Hospital as a result of a heart attack suffered on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McCartney had been vacationing in Florida for the past month.

The well-known local business and civic leader was born in Lake Odessa, educated here, and spent most of his life here, except for a brief period when he was employed in Detroit.

Bill was born August 26, 1892 in Lake Odessa the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCartney and attended school here and was graduated from high school with the class of 1912.

For one year he taught the Limerick school, following which he worked for his father in their general store for one year.

In 1914 he accepted employment with the bank in Lake Odessa where he remained for several years. Following experience gained there he went to Detroit where he was employed by the Dime Savings bank. He was called back to Lake Odessa shortly and given the position of cashier which he held until the banks closed in the early 1930's. For several years following he was in charge of liquidating the assets of the Union Bank of Lake Odessa.