

Eaton Crash Proves Fatal

Daniel O'Connor, 80, of Vermontville, Dies

Vermontville—Daniel O'Connor, 80, of Vermontville, who was injured in a two-car collision at Charlotte Tuesday, died late Thursday in Hayes-Green-Beach hospital at Charlotte.

Mr. O'Connor, a retired factory worker, suffered fractures of both legs and chest injuries when the car he was driving collided headon with an automobile driven by William Heath, 19, of Battle Creek R7, on US27 at the northeast city limits of Charlotte.

A native of Canada, he lived in Flint and Detroit before coming here in 1932. He was employed by the Wilcox-Gay corporation in Charlotte from 1932 to 1946.

The body is at the Otto funeral home here.

Funeral services will be held at 10 Saturday at St. Cyril's Catholic church in Nashville. Burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Hastings.



DR. W. A. VANCE

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Prominent Nashville Man Dies

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NASHVILLE, March 5—Nashville lost one of its most appreciated citizens early Tuesday morning.	Page 694
Dr. William A. Vance, 81, retired dentist, died at his Middle Tennessee residence soon after midnight.	Frontispiece 1-2
He was one of five residents or former residents honored at a community appreciation dinner in January, having practiced dentistry here since 1903 until his 1950 retirement.	664
His civic activities included treasurership of the board of education, presidency of the Barry Eaton District Dental society and vice presidency of the Nashville State Savings bank, both before and after merger.	703
Active in fraternal affairs, he was a life member of Zion Chapter 171, R. A. M., and of Nashville Lodge 255, F. & A. M. He was past chancellor commander of Ivy Lodge 37, Knights of Pythias, and a past noble grand of Odd Fellow Lodge 36.	310-91
Surviving are the widow, Lillian; two sons, Dr. Merle Vance of Eaton Rapids and Dr. W. Alton Vance of Charlotte, both dentists; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bert Bertalot and Mrs. Alice Haugen, both of Sturgis, S. D., and a brother, Robert of Spearfish, S. D.	712
Services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Otto funeral home in Kalamo cemetery.	408
Hawkins—Lefa Haight, of Bentley, Michigan, was born in Midland County, Michigan, June 3, 1889, and died January 2, 1957. She was a devoted Christian. She married Albert Hawkins, who preceded her in death. Surviving are three daughters, Elsie Henderson, Lois Steel, and Ileen, five sons, Floyd, Albert, Willis, David and Eldon, eighteen grandchildren, and two sisters. Funeral at Standish, Michigan conducted by the writer, sermon by F. D. Voller, assisted by T. H. Reid.	408
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