

He and his wife Viola, moved here in 1921.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. Besides Mrs. Gow he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Peter (Elizabeth) LaPanne of Detroit.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at the Battle Creek of the Brethren, Van Buren and Le-mont streets. Burial will be at Sunfield about 4:30 p. m.

Rev. Charles Bartlett Former Minister Here Dies in Grand Rapids

Rev. Charles H. Bartlett, 74, a Free Methodist Minister for 41 years, died Sunday, March 11, at his home in Grand Rapids.

He was pastor at Sunfield about 30 years ago and retired from the ministry nine years ago because of failing health.

Surviving are his wife, Myrta, three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Mrs. Richard Chaffee of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Merle Sayer of Sunfield; three sons, William of Grand Rapids, Victor of Cadillac and Floyd of Ludington.

Thirteen grand children and eight great grand children.

Burial was in Sparta Cemetery with the grandsons acting as pallbearers.

Those attending from Sunfield were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sayer, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stank, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayer and Mr. and Mrs. John Sayer.

Albert B. Raush
CHARLOTTE, March 20 — Albert B. Raush, 77, of 314 Prairie st., died Monday at the Musselle convalescent home at Eaton Rapids following a long illness. He was born April 1, 1873, in Red Haw, O., the son of Emanuel and Elizabeth Kupp Raush, and had been a resident of this vicinity most of his life. He was a former state highway department maintenance employe. Surviving are the widow, Effie; a daughter, Mrs. Velma Van-Dorpe of Charlotte; a brother, John Raush of Lincoln Park, and a sister, Mrs. Eri Rogers of Nashville. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Pray funeral home. Rev. James Knell and David Evans of the Assembly of God church will officiate. Burial will be at Maple Hill cemetery.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Adelia D. Pickens, the oldest resident of Sunfield township and perhaps of the state died at her home near the Bismark church Friday, after a week's illness, at the age of 102 years, eight months and 15 days. Mrs. Pickens celebrated her 100th birthday in 1923 and since that time has received considerable publicity in the daily and weekly papers. She was very active for one of her years and attended to her household work up until her illness. She told of some very interesting things that happened during her life time, the most thrilling being incidents of the so called "Canadian War" when she was 14 years of age.

Harry O. Baker

Harry O. Baker, 64, died at the home, 3122 Felt st., early Saturday morning. He was born in Dark county, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1886, and had been a resident of this community for the past nine years. He was employed by the Cochran Realty company. He was a member of the Michigan Avenue Methodist church and the Festus Omri class. He is survived by the widow, Arley L.; three sons, Alva and Elwyn Baker, both of Lansing, and Howard Baker of Woodland; four daughters, Mrs. Viola Bennett of Vermontville, Mrs. Myrne Moes of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Gladys Karascon of Granger, Ind., and Mrs. Opal Tousley of Lansing; 25 grandchildren, two brothers, Jess and Alonzo, both of Vermontville, and Arthur of Middleville; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Pugh of Battle Creek and Mrs. Essie Rich of Charlotte, and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Baker of Vermontville. Funeral services will be held at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home Tuesday at 1 p. m. Rev. L. B. Niles of the Michigan Avenue Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Woodland.

Older residents in the Vermontville district will recall, and pleasantly gangling Darwin R. Finley, 80, who died Wednesday in Battle Creek, his home since leaving Vermontville where he worked for 25 years on the Echo. He followed this profession for six years at the old Taylor Bros. Candy Co., plant and worked at the Post Cereals division for nearly 25 years before retiring 13 years ago. Mr. Finley was born in Vermontville, Aug. 28, 1870, a son of Joseph and Olive (Gunn) Finley, and was married to Miss Clara L. Magrum, Feb. 13, 1904, in Vermontville. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Olive Kifer of 355 Kalamazoo street, Battle Creek and a son, Claude J. Finley of Beadle lake