

MR. ALEC LAKE WILL BE 99 CHRISTMAS DAY

Many Aged Vermontville Residents

Mr. Alec Lake, well-known resident of Vermontville, now staying with his daughter Mrs. Lydia Bale of Fennville, will celebrate his 99th birthday, Christmas. His son E. D. Lake visited him ten days ago and says he is feeling fine.

Among the residents of the Village at the present time who have passed the four score mark are: Mr. Henry H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Stone, Mrs. Cindarella Mosier, Mrs. S. A. Fuller, Mrs. Chas. VanEpps, Miss Mary Lackey, Mrs. Julia Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Brown, Mrs. Julia Leonard, Dr. C. S. Snell, Mrs. Etta Hallenbeck, Mrs. Mary Morehouse, Mr. Henry Cross and Elder J. W. Roach.

Others who still call Vermontville home, but are staying elsewhere are Mrs. William Tarbell 90, with her daughter Mrs. House; Mrs. David Young, 83, with Mrs. Browning at Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olin 86 and 81 in Charlotte with their daughter Mrs. Clark.

There may be others in Vermontville who should be added to this list, if so we shall be glad to know who they are. Some of these over 80 years young are still very active and can be seen on our streets every day.

FROM A SINNER'S DAIRY

I know a windmill that points west all the time no matter from which direction the wind volleys and thunders. Like a prophet who always hollers the fruit buds are killed sometimes it hits it.

Speaking of pigs Oom Jim has a sandy ma-hog, aged four, who in five innings has tallied 61 piggy-wiggys. She sometimes miscalculates and totes too many big rag weeds in to her nest when she builds it and smashes an heir now an dthen. Also she has a large acquaintance thru understanding the science of unmaking fences.

I'm getting so sour I don't even want to do what I want to.

Every time I go to town my pa has me bring home another 100 pounds sugar. He's ready now for another war.

Lynette Freeman.

The following is a list of the population of villages, cities and townships in counties in the metropolitan area for 1930 and 1920.

	1930	1920
ICHAMUS COUNTY	1930	1920
Adams township	938	827
Adams township	1378	1513
Aurora township	1310	1101
Leslie township	943	874
Leslie village	1103	1085
Mason city	2883	1872
Williamston city	1458	1040
Williamston township	832	772
Delhi township	4807	1725
Lansing township	8519	2818
Wheatfield township	778	718
Leroy township	650	910
Loose township	921	833
Webberville village	488	465
Digby township	680	658
Alfred township	1007	896
Danville village	314	299
East Lansing city	4387	1889
Lansing city	78425	57327
IONIA COUNTY		
Danby township	953	951
Portland township	1897	1899
Portland village	2667	2743
SHIAWASSEE COUNTY		
Escota township	557	639
Perry township	1150	1130
Perry village	835	734
Woodhull township	823	746
Lansburg village	787	693
BATON COUNTY		
Hamlin township	847	855
Eaton township	823	807
Carmel township	806	860
Chester township	1011	1010
Roxana township	981	1021
Eaton Rapids township	1035	890
Baton Rapids city	2818	2370
Delta township	1441	1235
Easton township	827	881
Windsor township	1253	1334
Dimondale village	545	360
Pottersville village	492	330
Charlotte city	5307	5126
Grand Ledge city	3571	3043
Muliken village	700	290
CLINTON COUNTY		
DeWitt township	9618	1027
Watertown township	1196	1071
St. Johns city	3918	3925
Victor township	769	858
Bath township	1033	872
Oliver township	944	958
Riley township	875	806
Vestal township	821	938
Bagley township	986	881
Bagley village	123	100
Totals	157331	119834

MRS. IDA WALTERSDORF

Mrs. Ida Schrader Waltersdorf, wife of Parle Waltersdorf of Lansing, passed away Tuesday night, December 9th. The funeral was held at the Jarvis-Estes funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. She suffered a stroke three years ago but was slowly getting back to health. Tuesday evening she in company with her husband went to St. Lawrence hospital to call on their only daughter and her week old baby; as she was walking up the steps at the main entrance to the hospital she was stricken with a second stroke and passed away at the hospital at midnight. She leaves besides her husband and daughter and family, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schrader of Chester. The Waltersdorf family were residents of Vermontville about fifteen years ago and lived on the Brawer farm. Their Vermontville neighbors and friends extend sympathy.