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Approved May 29, 1957.

AN ACT to amend section
amended "An act to authorize
publication, housing or display
to foster the historical interest
1956, being section 46.231 of the

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Section 1. Section 1 of Act
No. 24 of the Public Acts of 19
hereby amended to read as follow

46.231 County historical in

Sec. 1. The board of supe
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Approved May 29, 1957.

Byron Ellis Darling Hallenbeck
was born August 2, 1874 in Mar-
engo, Michigan to Artemus Ward
and Inez Ellis Darling. He passed
away in his beloved fields on
August 16, 1964 at the age of 90.

When Byron was three he was
brought to the farm he lived on
for nearly all his life and which
he came to love so dearly. Corn-
elius A. and Etta Kent Hallen-
beck were these adoptive parents.
They chose him particularly for
his ability to memorize chapters
and verses from the Bible. With
them he attended the Vermont-
ville Methodist Church and ser-
ved it for 87 years.

Byron left Olivet College on
April 1898 to enlist in the Army
and to serve in Cuba during the
Spanish - American War. He
worked as a cub reporter on the
Detroit News and in the gold
mines of Colorado while regain-
ing his health from malaria
caught in Cuba. He then returned
to run the family farm.

August 29, 1925 he was united
in marriage to Ruth Lucille
Powers who preceeded him in
death 14 years ago after 25 years
marriage. They had one

daughter, Dorothy. Also surviv-
ing are son in law, Elbert Car-
penter and grandchildren, Rosa-
lind, Mary, and James.

Byron's brother, Russell Dar-
ling, and his sister, Mrs. Gertrude
Darling Switzer preceeded him
in death. One neice, Mrs. Inez
Switzer Hebel, many friends and
relatives survive.

Through his life he had a
great interest in schools, serving
on the Hallenbeck District Board
and teaching in the Swift school.
His great interest in young peo-
ple made possible the many
young friends and relatives to be
so close to him. For years he was
an active member and board
member of the church; he was
also active in many farm organ-
izations.

One great source of satisfact-
ion to Byron was his patriotism
as former Army man and in the
Legion. He took great pride in
the dignity and respect of the
Memorial Day services. His last
public duty was to march in the
services this year as the last
surviving local Spanish - Amer-
ican War Veteran.

IN MEMORY OF

Hugh Parker
1905 - 1964

SERVICES FROM

Vermontville Methodist Church
Thursday, August 27, 2:00 P.M.

CLERGYMEN OFFICIATING

Rev. Robert Townsend

PALL BEARERS

John Baker Reinhart Zemke
Gerald Shumaker Victor Higdon
Joe Davis Dana Dean
Curtis Rockerfeller Louis Wells

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

F & AM No. 232
Vermontville

