

Past Resident Dies in Idaho

The Mike Beckwiths received word by telephone of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Bale, a former resident, on April 11th. Funeral services were held on April 15th at the New Plymouth Chapel, in New Plymouth, Idaho. She was a pioneer of Idaho, and a sister of Mrs. Elwyn Daniels, Mrs. Edward Wilkes, Clarence Downing, of Michigan, Wm. Downing, of Wilder, Iowa, Judy Downing, of Pocatello, Idaho, and Dell Downing, of Washington state, all of whom preceded her in death, and Maude, Clara and Samuel Downing, sisters and brothers of Mrs. Bale, who died at an early age.

Surviving are Mrs. Edith Fender, of Freeport, a sister of Mrs. Bale, many nephews and nieces in Michigan, and a large family in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Mrs. Mary Hager

VERMONTVILLE—Mrs. Mary Maude Hager, 78, of 218 W. Main St., died at home Thursday. She was a member of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War and the First Congregational Church. She is survived by four stepdaughters, Mrs. Verna Burk of Holt, Mrs. Joane Parkinson of Waterloo, Ind., Mrs. Catherine Bosworth and Mrs. Phyllis Kilpatrick, both of Vermontville, and a stepson, Clair Hager of Vermontville. Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. from Vogt Funeral Home with burial in Freemire Cemetery, Sunfield Township.

Area Deaths

Mrs. Zella Briggs

CHARLOTTE—Mrs. Zella Mabel Briggs, 82, died early Friday morning in her home in Chester Township following a long illness. Surviving are her husband, Roy; two sons, Keith and Elon, and a daughter, Mrs. Carson Wright, all of Chester Township, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Monroe of San Francisco, Calif., seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The body is at the Pray Funeral Home.

George R. Graham

NASHVILLE—George R. Graham, 78, retired blacksmith and member of the Nashville Volunteer Fire Department for 35 years, died Friday in a Hastings hospital. Surviving are his widow, Floy; two sons, Richard of Charlotte and Keith of Battle Creek; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Clouse of Hastings and Mrs. June Martin of Nashville; two brothers, Martin and Seth Graham of Nashville; and a sister, Mrs. Hester Jophie, Nashville. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Vogt Funeral Home with burial in Union Cemetery, Lacey.

Services held for

Mary Hager

Mrs. Mary Maude Hager died at her home, 218 West Main St., in Vermontville Thursday afternoon. She was 78 years old.

She was born in Sunfield Township, the daughter of Oscar and Emma (Dunbar) Morgan and was married November 25, 1930 to ReRoy Hager in Vermontville.

She was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the First Congregational Church.

Survivors include four stepdaughters, Mrs. Verna Burk of Holt, Mrs. June Parkinson of Waterloo, Ind., Mrs. Kate Bosworth and Mrs. Russell (Phyllis) Kilpatrick, both of Vermontville; and a stepson, Clair Hager of Vermontville.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Vogt Funeral Home in Vermontville. The Rev. Leonard Maunder of the Vermontville Congregational Church officiated and burial was at Freemire Cemetery.

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