

ELMER PARKER

Elmer Parker, only son of John and Mary Parker, was born in Lenawee County, November, 1874, and moved to Roxand township in 1878. His mother passed away in May, 1880. In 1894 he moved with his father and step-mother to Kalamo township. Later he was married to Pearl M. Roach. To this union three children were born. Elmer Jr., who died in infancy, two daughters Mary and Mabel are left to mourn the loss of a father, and many other friends who will remember him in other years as a hard working man and once a happy and prosperous farmer. He came to his death in a very sad manner, being burned to death Wednesday night, January 1, 1930, when the home of Vern Andrews was burned in Maple Grove township.

Funeral services were held at Nashville Sunday, January 5th at 10:00 a. m., and the remains were laid to rest in the Kalamo village cemetery, Elder Roach, officiating.

9,992 6,812 2,542

MRS. RUIA KELLY TRAVIS

Ruia Kelly was born in Kalamo township, Eaton County, Michigan, June 15th, 1868. She was united in marriage to Lou W. Travis January 29, 1889. To this union ten children were born, one son Ren Mack Travis passed away March 12, 1923, and she passed away at her home in Sunfield township, January 13, 1930.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband and six children; two sisters, Mrs. William Ferris of Vermontville, and Mrs. Flora Taylor of Nashville; two brothers, Fred Kelly of Battle Creek, and Harry Kelly of Grand Rapids, also several grandchildren, and many dear friends who will always remember her as a kind and self-sacrificing woman always striving to help bear the burdens of others even beyond her strength.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 1:30 past time, and her frail body laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, Elder Roach, officiating.

SEVERAL MEN BURNED UP.

Last night the residence of Vern Andrews on the County line caught fire and Mr. Andrews, Elmer Parker and Ed Welcher were burned to death. There are more bodies but as we go to press are as yet unidentified. It is reported (on allegation) that two men are in jail in Hastings for questioning regarding the fire, also to account for the loss of about \$500 worth of furs alleged to be missing from the house. Several of the party were in Nashville earlier in the evening buying oysters etc. for a New Years meal. It is alleged that several of the party had been drinking, which may or may not account for the loss of life.

The fire started about midnight and the coroner arrived about three o'clock this morning and is doing his best to recover and to indentify the other bodies. When the cellar cools off more will be found no doubt. The loss of life may run as high as eight or ten.

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67
38

14,44
5,61

25,70
22,45
30,77
17,66

BROT

48

1,22

14,64

561

16,497

1,325

22,047

2,026

5,739

7,448

8,224

8,962

7,118

7,984

395

1,844

5,856

5,841

8,447

5,180

5,202

30,716	17,786	12,016	6,133	2,587
14,754	9,656	7,029	5,314	4,265

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