

### David Baker

David W. Baker, 77, retired Chester township farmer, died Saturday noon in a Kalamazoo hospital. He had been ill for three years. He was born Sept. 14, 1878, in Vermontville township, son of Wilbur and Frances (Patterson) Baker, and had been a resident of Eaton county all of his life. On Aug. 2, 1899, he married Miss Grace Rogers. Mr. Baker was a member of the Gresham Methodist church; and had lived in Chester township 47 years. Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Satterly of Chester township and Mrs. James Ferguson of Charlotte; three sons, D. Pearl of Roxand township, Leo of Carmel township and Vance of Eaton township; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Beck of Vermontville. Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Pray funeral home. Rev. Marjory Hawkins of St. Johns officiated, assisted by Rev. Marcius Taber of Vermontville. Burial was in the Gresham cemetery, Chester township. Casket bearers were Lynn Shaw, Frank Pifer, John Clemons, Albert Cushing, Everett Steward, George Kerstetter.

### Mrs. Albert Lowe

Evelyn Porter Lowe was born in Eaton county, May 19, 1918, the daughter of Clarence and Ruby (Briggs) Porter, and passed away Sept. 19, 1955, at the age of 37 years and 4 months.

She spent her life in Eaton county until seven years ago when the family moved to Mason.

On April 8, 1936, she was united in marriage with Albert Lowe. To this union four children were born, Duane, Larry, Vivian and Connie. In addition to her husband and children, she is survived by a grandson; her father, Clarence Porter, Sr., of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Maxine Griswold of Millett and Mrs. Mary Weston of DeWitt; three brothers, Charles and Carroll of Charlotte, Clarence, Jr., of Lansing, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the Pray funeral home with Rev. Roy Mumau officiating. Interment was made in Maple Hill cemetery. Casket bearers were Gerald DePue, Harvey Mead, Claude Smutts, Lewis Shaw, Coy Dunsmore and William Crane.

### Harry Cove Dies At Lansing Home

Reputation as "World's Most Revived Man" Was Held By Former Local Resident

Harry DeKalb Cove, 96, former Charlotte resident, died September 21 of a severe arteriosclerosis—his 174th—at his home in Lansing. The attack was accompanied by heart complications, according to Coroner Harry Leadley. He died immediately.

Mr. Cove was born Nov. 27, 1858, in Fostoria, Ohio, and had been in the woodwork business until his retirement eight years ago.

While living on North Washington street in Charlotte he conducted a lumber mill across the street until 1907, when the place was destroyed by fire. Then he went to Lansing and became part owner of the Cove Manufacturing company. The business was operated as a mill and lumber yard until 1912, when it was sold and liquidated. Then Mr. Cove and his two sons, Floyd and Norman, formed the Cove Lumber and Finishing company. The son, Floyd, died in 1926. The concern was merged with other companies in 1926 to form the present Hager-Cove Lumber company. Mr. Cove retired from the business in the 1930's, but when labor became scarce at the beginning of World War II, he insisted on "helping out." He went back to the lumber yard in 1943 at the age of 85 and worked for four years, often operating wood-milling machines and power saws. He finally retired again in 1947 at the age of 89.

Mr. Cove had his first attack of hardening of the arteries Oct. 31, 1947. Each time he had an attack, the inhalator was summoned from the fire department. In the eight years since then the firemen saved his life 173 times—a world record. But he never remembered seeing them. He was revived by the inhalator 11 times in 1948, 10 in 1949, 11 in 1950, 16 in 1951, 20 in 1952, 33 in 1953, 39 last year, and 30 times this year. The last time the inhalator squad visited him was on August 28. When his 100th "reviving" was widely publicized on Nov. 2, 1953, his claim to the title of "world's most revived man" revived 73 times after that—in was not disputed. And he was more than two years.

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