

# Vermontville Official Dies

Elmon Loveland, 74, Takes Own Life

Vermontville — Elmon J. Loveland, 74, Vermontville village and township treasurer the last 17 years and former postmaster, was found dead in his car Friday at his home here.

Mr. Loveland also was a director of Eaton County bank, a consolidation of institutions at Vermontville and Charlotte.

M. D. Burkhead of Charlotte, Eaton county coroner, said death was caused by self-inflicted carbon monoxide poisoning. He said Mr. Loveland had run a hose from the exhaust of his auto in through the front left window.

## Found by Neighbor.

The body was found in the car, parked in Mr. Loveland's garage, by a neighbor, Miss Frances Kroger.

A native of Chester township, Mr. Loveland was a Ferris institute graduate pharmacist and had worked as a pharmacist in Muskegon until June, 1906, when he married the former Zella D. Ambrose at Vermontville. Thereafter he and a brother, L. W. Loveland of Vermontville, had operated a drugstore here until 1921, when Mr. Elmon Loveland was appointed postmaster.

He served in that capacity until 1933, later winning election to the offices of village and township treasurer, posts he held until his death.

## Was Mail Carrier.

He also had been a Vermontville area mail carrier the last several years.

Mrs. Loveland died in July, 1954. Mr. Loveland is survived, besides his brother, by two daughters, Mrs. Victor Gutches and Mrs. Vera Berry, both of Battle Creek and six grandchildren.

The body is at the Otto funeral home here.

Burial in Aurelius cemetery. VERMONTVILLE — William J. Sherrard, 72, a retired blacksmith of Vermontville, died Thursday night in Hayes-Green-Beach hospital, Charlotte. He had been a blacksmith 50 years before retiring three years ago. Funeral services will be held at 2 Sunday at the Otto funeral home here. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

# Leader Dies At Charlotte

James Carr, 48, Was Ex-Councilman

Charlotte — James E. Carr, sr., 48, owner of Carr Granite Co. here and a former Charlotte city councilman, died Sunday at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital after a two-month illness.

Mr. Carr, a lifelong resident of Charlotte, was a member of the local Rotary club and Country club. He had served five terms as a city councilman, leaving public office about 10 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Leah; a son, James, jr., and a daughter, Barbara, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Catherine Carr of Charlotte; a brother, Robert, of Charlotte, and a sister, Mrs. William Ruble of Lansing.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at St. Mary's church here, with burial in Maple Hill cemetery. The body is at the Pray funeral home.

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## KOPKAU, MRS. AUGUSTA

Funeral services for Mrs. Kopkau who died Saturday morning, will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 1:00 o'clock Monday, Rev. H. G. Gaige of Westminster Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be at Deepdale cemetery.

Johnson, Prohibition  
Dinger, Socialist Labor

"The 'every hour of every day' goodness of folks is universal. A most-definite and inspirational exhibit has been the early and unsolicited action of the Charles Mulvays of Grand Ledge in reporting at the Vermontville Echo office in that village to help in 'getting out' the newspaper for the stricken Mart and Betty McClellands. The 'Ledge friends, accomplished newspaper people in the back, as well as the front shop, took over the entire job, and the Echo, despite all the handicaps, will be in the mails at the regular time. A four-star salute to these glorious disciples of mercy and a newspaper tradition and as respected as the old hand press of Colonial days."

Dorothy Hughes