

# J. C. Watzel Dies at 93

## Pioneer of City's Heavy Industry Broke His Hip In July

Julius C. Watzel, 93, of 1105 Orchard st., one of the few remaining pioneers of Lansing's heavy industry, died Monday night at a local hospital. Mr. Watzel had been hospitalized since he suffered a broken hip in July.

In the 1880s Mr. Watzel came to Lansing from Sandusky, O., and worked with W. K. Prudden, founder of Prudden Wheel company, as a wheel maker. He was a member of one of the first semi-professional baseball clubs in Lansing.

In 1891 he married Elizabeth Emrich in Lansing. He left Lansing to take part in the Alaskan gold rush in 1898. He returned in 1909 and had lived here since then.

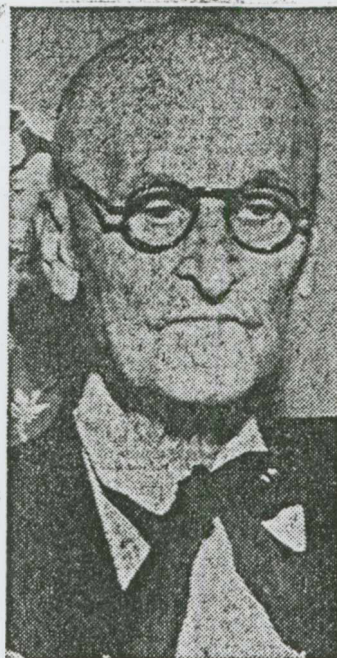
His activity in the industrial field made him one of the first incorporators of the Auto Wheel company, which was later merged with Prudden Wheel and Gier Pressed Steel to make the Motor Wheel corporation.

Surviving are the widow, Elizabeth Louise; two sons, Austin B., and Paul, both of Lansing; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at Gorsline-Runciman funeral home. Rev. C. F. Badder of Pilgrim Congregational church will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

**David W. Baker**  
CHARLOTTE, Sept. 24—David W. Baker, 77, Chester township farmer, died Saturday noon at a Kalamazoo hospital. He had been ill for three years. He was born Sept. 14, 1878 in Vermontville township, and had been a resident of Eaton county all

of his life. He was a member of the Gresham Methodist church. He is survived by his widow, Grace; three sons, D. Pearl Baker, Roxand twp.; Leo, Carme twp.; and Vance, Eaton twp.; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Satterly, Chester twp.; Mrs. James Ferguson, Charlotte; 16 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Beck, Vermontville. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Pray funeral home. Rev. Marjorie Hawkins, St. Johns, and Rev. Marcus Taber, Vermontville, will officiate. Interment will be in Gresham cemetery, Chester township.



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# Father of Eaton Prosecutor Dies

Charlotte—Lewis Bauer, 80, son of two Charlotte attorneys active in Eaton county politics, died Sunday in St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing.

He is the father of Eaton County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph Bauer and Homer Bauer, former state representative from Eaton. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Loretta Kirtland, Jackson; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Willis, Charlotte, and Mrs. Joseph Ottney, Kalamazoo; a brother, Charles, Charlotte, and two grandchildren.

The body is at the Burkhead chapel. Mass will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in St. Mary Catholic church, with burial in Maple Hill cemetery.

## Dedicates City

**Peter Sender**  
WOODLAND, Oct. 1—Funeral services for Peter Sender, 59, retired farmer, who died Friday in Leila hospital, Battle Creek, will be held Monday afternoon at the will be held Monday afternoon at the Wood-Wing and Pickens funeral home, Woodland. Rev. I. H. Osgood will officiate and interment will be in Woodland Memorial cemetery. He was born Sept. 2, 1866 in Ohio. For the past two years he resided with a son, Merlin, in Battle Creek. He is survived by his widow, Effie May; three daughters, Mrs. Winifred Salisbury and Mrs. Betty Parker, Battle Creek, and Mrs. Cleo Saundby, Woodland; three sons, Wilber, Kalamazoo; Arlo and Merlin, Battle Creek; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Scattering.	Total.
1	16,872

William S. Lamoreaux, Democrat.	Total.
1,900	27,327
Robert J. Campbell, Democrat.	Total.
837	93,079