

Death Takes Former Sunfield Area Resident

Mrs. Rella Green, 88, of Greenville, passed away July 4 in a Greenville convalescent home, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Mapes Funeral home in Sunfield. The Rev. D. H. Carrick of Sunfield was officiating minister. Burial was made in Freemire cemetery.

Mrs. Green was born August 18, 1869 in Clarksburg, W. Va., the daughter of Isaac and Sarah Borrer. The deceased formerly lived in the Sunfield vicinity.

She leaves two sons, Dr. Norman Green of Greenville and Dr. Clyde Green of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur Borrer of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Clarence Borrer of Farmland, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Dull of Nashville.

Pallbearers were Raymond Wilcox, Martin Richert, Kenneth Martin, Larry Green, Terry Green, and Robert Green.

Lynette Freemire Of Eaton Passes

Sunfield — Miss Lynette Freemire, 84, a former teacher of banjo, violin and other string instruments in the Vermontville area, died Monday at a Charlotte convalescent home.

Miss Freemire had lived on the Vermontville R1 family farm until she was confined to the convalescent home about four years ago.

Surviving is a brother, Roy, of Sunfield.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, in the Mapes funeral home, Sunfield. Burial will be in Freemire cemetery, near the former family farm and named for the family.

Services to be Held Thursday for Mrs. Ernest Rathburn

Mrs. Elizabeth Rathburn 67, died in a Lansing hospital Thursday morning May 16 where she had been taken a few hours before, suffering from a stroke.

Mrs. Rathburn was born in Mississippi, February 13, 1890, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langston Collins. In June 1910 she was married to Ernest Rathburn who preceded her in death in January.

Survivors include seven sons, L. O. of Springport, Ernest of Flint, Robert of Battle Creek, Don of Hastings, Jack, Jim and Larry all of Vermontville; nine daughters, Oneta Neltzke of St. Johns, Hester Rockey of Springport, Mary Marlowe and Betty Betts of Charlotte, Ruth Dinkel of Pompano Beach, Florida, Edith King of Bellevue, Irene Sandoval of Mesa, Arizona, Erma Williams of Brighton, and Susie Todd of Vermontville; 49 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one brother, John Collins of Gulfport, Mississippi.

The body is at the Otto funeral home until Saturday when services will be held from the Methodist church at 2:00 p.m., Rev. Howard Lindsay officiating and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Floyd Gearhart Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Alice Mae Gearhart 48, died at her home 703 5th Ave. Lake Odessa Sunday morning following a long illness.

She was born January 20, 1909 at Lansing, the daughter of William and Nettie (Pringle) Stewart. She was married to Floyd Gearhart September 24, 1937 and lived at Howell five years before moving to Vermontville where they lived 12 years, and in Lake Odessa the past three years.

Survivors include the husband, Floyd, three daughters, Lois, Janet and Frances all at home; her mother, Mrs. Nettie Stewart of Ann Arbor, five sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. from the Piccus funeral home in Lake Odessa.