

Charles H. Warren Dies After Long Illness

Charles H. Warren 52, of Grand Junction, Colorado, passed away of cancer at Local hospital after nearly a year's illness. Charles was the son of Herbert and Lulu (Snell) Warren.

He was employed on the staff of a Grand Junction daily newspaper until illness forced him to resign.

Besides the wife, Mary and son, Charles Jr., he leaves two brothers, Wayne of Grand Rapids and John of Somerville, Mass., an aunt, Norena Snell of Vermontville, a number of nieces and nephews besides a host of friends in Michigan and Colorado to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father and a friend to all.

Funeral services were conducted by the Congregational minister of Grand Junction on Friday December 12th.

FORMER VERMONTVILLE RESIDENT DIES IN FLORIDA

Asa A. Strait, son of Hosea and Anna (Sherk) Strait, was born in Kent County, Michigan April 26, 1879, and passed away at Bradenton, Florida December 19, 1958.

He was married to Lola French September 2, 1902. After residing a short time on a farm near Caledonia, they moved to Vermontville, later living for a short period in Lansing, and then back to Vermontville where he lived nearly 40 years. During most of this time they lived on a farm and he was a prominent hay buyer throughout Eaton and surrounding counties, where he cultivated many friends that knew him as a soft spoken, honest man who was always governed by the Golden Rule in business as well as his daily life. During this period Mr. Strait and his wife, Lola were members of the Vermontville Methodist Church where he sang in the choir for many years. Lola Strait preceded him in death December 29, 1942.

He is survived by his wife, Mae, whom he married in December 1943, also a daughter, Mrs. George (Thelma) Hall, of Vermontville, and a son, Myrten Strait, of Greensboro, North Carolina, four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Paul French of Vermontville, Mrs. Vern French of Lansing, and one brother, Eli Strait of Saline, Michigan. During the later years of his life he lived in Bradenton, Florida where he passed away after suffering a stroke about two weeks preceding his death.

Mrs. Laura L. Norris
VERMONTVILLE — Mrs. Laura L. Norris, 74, died at an Edmore Hospital Saturday following a lengthy illness. She was born Aug. 7, 1884, at St. Charles, a daughter of John and Lydia (Munnison) Dennis. She was a member of Vermontville Methodist Church and had lived in the Vermontville area for many years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Favorite of Edmore and Mrs. Albert Christler of Galesburg; two sons, Harley Ginter of Hoytville, Ohio, and Lloyd Ginter of Vermontville; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. George McClintock for
James Elba Murphy
SUNFIELD, Dec. 10—Services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. for James Elba Murphy, 85, R. 1, Woodland, who died Monday night in Pennock hospital, Hastings, after a brief illness. Burial will be in Sunfield cemetery. Born in Sebawa township, he was a life area resident. Surviving are four sons, Carl of Grand Rapids, Clair of Battle Creek, Lawrence of Holbrook, Ariz., and Verlin of Palacios, Tex.; five daughters, Mrs. Daisy Johnson of Battle Creek, Mrs. Barbara Suter of Dallas, Tex., Miss Norma Murphy of San Francisco, Mrs. Beatrice Poston of Alaska, and Mrs. Laura Jewell of Newark, Del.; 22 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

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