

Funeral Rites for Nellie Lake Held In Middleville

Mrs. Nellie Gillette Lake, 88, died at the home of her son, Burle Gillette, at Middleville, Tuesday, Dec. 30, following several months of declining health. Funeral services

were held at the Beeler Funeral home Jan. 2, with Rev. George Grettenberger officiating.

She was born in Hastings as Nellie Betts on Sept. 15, 1870, one of a family of 16 children. Only one, Louis Betts, of Grand Rapids survives.

About 1889 she was married to Frederick H. Gillette and they resided at Irving where he was railroad section foreman. Six children were born to them, four of whom are living: Burle Gillette and Nellie Schenkel of Middleville, Mrs. Theresa (Claude) Raymond and Thomas I. Gillette, both of Jackson. She had 24 grandchildren and many great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

After the death of her husband in 1921, she lived for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Schenkel. In 1930 she was married to Eldora Lake of Vermontville where they lived until 1942, when because of ill health they came to live with her son, Burle. Mr. Lake died in 1947.

In March, 1958, she fell and broke her hip and had been confined to a wheel chair since. She has been lovingly and faithfully cared for by her son and his wife, Josephine. The day the pin was inserted in her hip at Pennock hospital, her brother, Rev. Fred Betts, died in California.

Six grandsons bore her body to the grave in Mt. Hope cemetery at Middleville; Woodrow and Jack Gillette of Grand Rapids, Frederick Gillette, William, Jr., and Fritz Schenkel of Middleville and Robert Gillette of Bay City.

She was a good Christian woman, a loving mother giving care and help when needed, active in the Methodist church in Irving serving in the Ladies Aid and teaching

Jacob Brumbaugh
SUNFIELD, Jan. 16—Jacob Brumbaugh, 81, of Saginaw and former of Sunfield, died Thursday at a Sunfield convalescent home after a long illness. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lydia Treat, Mrs. Alice Wise and Mrs. Rilla Haskins, all of Sunfield. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Mapes funeral home in Sunfield, and burial will be in Sunfield cemetery.

Ralph E. Walker
DANSVILLE, Jan. 16—Ralph E. Walker, 78, of Dansville, died Wednesday at a convalescent home near Fenwick. He is survived by a daughter, Donna Scudder of Salline, and a son, Wayne Walker of New Hudson. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Vogt funeral home, Dansville, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery, Dansville.

Claude F. Seavolt
MULLIKEN, Jan. 16—Claude F. Seavolt, 60, of Mulliken, died Thursday in a Lansing hospital after a long illness. He was a maintenance employee of the state in Lansing. A life resident of Mulliken, he is survived by the wife, Alma; a step-son, Roger, and the mother, Mrs. Cernanthe Seavolt, of Mulliken; three sisters, Mrs. Lulu Seybold of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Mildred Vermilyea of Ionia, and Mrs. Lola Giller of Lansing; and two brothers, Theodore Seavolt of Mulliken and Floyd Seavolt of Warburg, W. Va. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Beeler funeral home, Mulliken, and burial will be in Meadowbrook cemetery, M.

in the Sunday school.

The many relatives from out of town attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Theresa Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrel and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henley and baby; Thomas Gillette and wife, Florence, of Jackson; their children, Robert and wife of Bay City, Marilyn Richmond and husband of Holt, Janet Horton and husband of Gillette lake; Mrs. Kate Betts and children, Mrs. Walter Hagstrom and husband, Mrs. Barbara Wyant and Royal Betts and wife, all of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Betts of Grand Rapids, children of Mrs. Bertha Betts and the late Ed Betts from Marquette, Miles and Woodrow Betts and their sons, Lois Betts Nickol and Miles Berry and daughter.