

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locher, Wednesday morning Oct. 13, a son, Max Leroy, weight  $7\frac{3}{4}$  pounds; daughter, Maxine D., weight,  $7\frac{3}{4}$  pounds. Mother and babies doing fine.

# DEATH CLAIMS CARL L. LOOMIS

Well Known Olive Township  
Farmer, Aged 46,  
Dies Saturday / 941

Carl L. Loomis, 46, well known and highly respected Olive township farmer, died Saturday, July 26, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. A few days prior to his death he became ill with pneumonia, but had seemingly just about recovered when a sudden heart attack proved fatal.

Prayer services were held at the residence at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, followed by the funeral, which was largely attended, at the Dewitt Community church an hour later. Rev. Earl M. Collins officiated, and Mrs. Agnes Schoenhals Frazier of Sturgis, sang. Burial rites at the Dewitt cemetery were conducted by the Dewitt Masonic lodge.

Carl Lloyd Loomis, son of Theodore and Adella Loomis, was born Jan. 20, 1895, at the Olive town-

ship farm home where he spent his entire life. He was married March 11, 1914, to Miss Millie Peterson, and to this union one son, Stanley, was born. He was a kind and loving husband, father and neighbor, and was loved by all.

Besides his widow and son he is survived by his father, other relatives and a host of friends and neighbors. He was a member of the Dewitt Masonic lodge and the O. E. S. at St. Johns.

The son, Stanley Loomis, was recently inducted into the U. S. Army, and it is reported that an effort will be made to secure his release from service as he is now badly needed at home.



# Prominent Olive Resident Passes

*Mar 16 - 1946*

**Mrs. Millie Loomis, 51,  
Dies Monday; Services  
Were Held Thursday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Millie Peterson Loomis, 51, of Olive township, were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Dewitt Community Church with Rev. A. L. Spafford officiating. Burial was in the Dewitt cemetery.

Mrs. Loomis died Monday at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness. Her sudden death came as a shock to friends throughout the county.

A daughter of Amelia and Corrington Peterson, Mrs. Loomis was born at Ashley on Oct. 10, 1893. She was married on March 11, 1914, to Carl L. Loomis, of Dewitt, who preceded her in death on July 26, 1941. She was known as a kind and loving mother and one who was always ready to lend a helping hand wherever it was needed.

Active in community affairs, she was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Olive Grange, the Clinton County Pomona Grange and the Michigan State Grange.

Surviving are a son, Stanley Loomis, of Dewitt, and a brother, Dixie E. Peterson, of Clio. One brother and three sisters preceded her in death. Her sister, the late Mrs. Nellie Cressman, passed away little more than a month ago.



# DEATH CLAIMS AGED PIONEER

Theodore Loomis, 87, of Olive  
Township, Succumbs  
On August 23rd

1941

Theodore Loomis, 87, Clinton county pioneer and prominent farmer, died Saturday, Aug. 23, at his home in Olive township where he had lived the past 60 years.

Funeral services were held at the Dewitt Community church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, following a short prayer service at the home at 12:30 o'clock. Rev. Earl F. Collins officiated, and Mrs. F. E. Stone sang. Burial was made in the Dewitt cemetery.

Theodore Loomis was born in Victor township May 2, 1854. He was the son of Benjamin and Eliza Potter Loomis and was one of 10 children. All of his brothers and sisters preceded him in death except one half-sister, Mrs. Minnie Duzenberry of Laingsburg.

He was married Feb. 22, 1875, to Viola Adella Tubbs, who passed away Jan. 31, 1939. To this union were born two sons, Orley J., who died 24 years ago and Carl L. Loomis, who passed away four weeks prior to his father's death.

He was a kind and loving father and neighbor and will be greatly missed by all. He leaves to mourn their loss, his half-sister, one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Millie Loomis, who tenderly cared for him during his long illness; five grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.



Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Loomis  
Of Olive Township Mark  
Anniversary Friday

— 1936 —

In observance of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Loomis, well known and highly esteemed Olive township couple, a company of 65 friends, neighbors and relatives assembled at their farm home Friday, Feb. 22. A fine dinner was served and a program enjoyed. The guests included Carl Loomis, a son of the honored couple.

Mr. Loomis is four score and 10, while his wife is two years his junior. Both are in good health. They were presented with flowers, a number of other gifts, and a purse of money.

During the afternoon Mr. Loomis was prevailed upon to relate some of the experiences of his early married life. He told how he and his bride spoke their vows at Williamston back in 1875 and started out with horses and a pair of sleighs on a honeymoon trip to Mt. Pleasant. They got as far as Round Lake and then were snowbound for three days. The next day they managed to get as far as Bridgeville but were forced to shovel snow and buck heavy drifts.

After this eventful trip they returned to set up house-keeping and have been life-long companions since that time.



## **LOTRE, ALBERT**

### **DeWitt**

Born January 27, 1912, in the town of Blato, on the island of Korcula, Yugoslavia; died July 9, 1997, at the age of 85. Albert was a resident of DeWitt since 1949. He was employed at GM Lansing Forge Plant, retiring in 1972. He also owned the DeWitt Dairy Bar and Grill in the 1960's. He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace in 1990. Surviving are 2 sons, Richard (Margie) Lotre and David Lotre, both of DeWitt; 2 daughters, Kathleen (Tom) Walter of DeWitt and Mary (Gary) Crosby of Grand Ledge; 1 brother, Brother Cajetan Gavranich, Alexian Brother Congregation of Signal Mt., TN; 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated **Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m.** at **St. Jude Catholic Church, 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt**, with the Rev. Fr. Bernard L. Reilly, Pastor, officiating. The Rite of Committal will be held in DeWitt Cemetery, DeWitt. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt, beginning Friday, 2 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m., with a Vigil Service being celebrated at 7 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the Children's Miracle Network, Sparrow Hospital, 1215 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, 48912, in memory of Mr. Lotre.

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### Mrs. Matilda Lott

Mrs. Matilda Lott, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milo Walker, 208 W. Jefferson street, Friday morning. Mrs. Lott was a member of the O. E. S. of DeWitt. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Walker, and one son, Lee, of Prescott, Mich. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at DeWitt Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in DeWitt cemetery.



# Loretta Loux Max Locher

The Mary Sabina Chapel of the Central Methodist church in Lansing, was the scene of a pretty wedding which united Miss Loretta Loux of Lansing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loux of St. Johns, and Max L. Locher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Locher of Dewitt on Wednesday evening, August 18. Rev. Thomas Toy officiated the double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock, in the presence of 100 relatives and friends.

Burning tapers and baskets of white gladioli banked the altar. Mrs. J. E. Eisenhour of East Lansing, cousin of the bridegroom, as organist played "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's recessional. During the ceremony she played "I Love You Truly", "At Dawning" and "Meditation from Thais".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a gown of white slipper satin. It was fashioned on princess lines, with small covered buttons down the back extending below the waistline, a sweetheart neckline which was outlined with tiny seed pearls, and the long fitted sleeves came to points over the wrists. The over the face veil was held in place by a crown of seed pearls, and extended beyond the train of her dress. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried white roses and gardenias.

Dorothy Loux, only sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a bright yellow taffeta gown fashioned with sweetheart neckline, full skirt and three-quarter length sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of matching shade was held in place by feather flowers, and she carried talisman roses.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Smit, twin sister of the groom, and Mrs. Paul Abernathy of South Bend, Ind., formerly Jane Richards. They wore identical gowns of blue taffeta, fashioned with sweetheart necklines, short puff sleeves, and full skirts with insets of lighter blue chiffon. Their shoulder length veils of matching shade were like that of the maid of honor, and they carried bouquets of yellow roses.

Darlene Marie Smit, niece of the groom, was flower girl and was gowned in a floor length dress of bright yellow taffeta made with sweetheart neckline, and puff sleeves. She also wore a veil to match her dress and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Donald Dellamater as best man and Kenneth Harper as groomsman. Seating the guests were Marshall Hicks and James Smit of St. Johns.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Loux chose a black summer sheer with black and white accessories, and Mrs. Locher wore blue with navy accessories. Each wore a corsage of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church. The bridal table was centered by a wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom, and flanked by burning tapers. Those serving the guests were the Misses Helen Wolf, Doris Spaulding, Betty

Hammond, Iva Mae Darnell and Mrs. Dorothy Dixon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Locher graduated from the local high school. The bride is also a graduate of Lansing Business college and is employed in the stenographic department of Auto Owners Co., in Lansing.

The newlyweds left by train on a short wedding trip to Norfolk, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dow Gillison. Upon their return the bride will continue her work in Lansing, while Mr. Locher will work with his father on the farm.

Out of town guests were: Misses Mary Vanderbasch, Neva Brandt, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Charles Murphy, Mrs. H. F. Richards, and Mrs. Paul Abernathy, all of South Bend, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crampton of Jackson, also guests from St. Johns, Lansing and Dewitt.



## **LUCCI, JOSEPH P.**

### **DeWitt**

Born August 8, 1939, in Negaunee, MI; died July 20, 1997 at the age of 57. Mr. Lucci was a graduate of Northern Michigan University. He retired from Oldsmobile. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus #7237. Surviving are his wife, Judith; 1 daughter, Jeanna (Richard) Price of Lansing; 2 sons, John (Sherry) Lucci of Utica, MI and Peter (Josette) Lucci of Farmington Hills, MI; 7 grandchildren, Alec, Madeline, Jack, Joseph Peter, Erica, Victoria and Nicole; 1 brother, Frank Lucci of Arizona; and 1 sister, Margarate Panko of Florida. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated **Thursday, July 24, 11 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, 801 N. Bridge, DeWitt**, with the Rev. Bernard Reilly, Pastor, officiating. The Rite of Committal will be held in DeWitt Cemetery, DeWitt. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt, beginning Tuesday 6 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. The Vigil Service will be celebrated Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.



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## **LUMBERT, NOLA M.**

### **St. Johns**

Died December 7, 1996 at the age of 83. Born in Eagle Township, MI on March 28, 1913 the daughter of Clayton and Mable (Ingler) Gillett. She attended the Blough and Wacousta Schools and graduated from Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1929. Nola continued her education at Albion College where she received a degree in teaching. During her teaching career she taught at Grand Ledge, DeWitt and St. Johns until she retired to raise a family. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Assoc.; St. Johns Morning Musicales; First United Methodist Church; past President of United Methodist Women; elected to the Conference Board of Global Ministries serving as Secretary for several years and at the District and State levels, and was active in many other church groups. Nola enjoyed traveling and visited many countries around the world. She also spent some time doing missionary work in Haiti and Nigeria. She married Clifford W. Lumbert, DDS on July 25, 1937 and he survives her. Also surviving are daughter, Lorinda (Rick) Stevens of Sparta; son, Luane (Catherine) Lumbert of St. Johns; 2 grandchildren, Quillan Lumbert and Lesley Lumbert and many cousins and friends. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church, burial at North Eagle Cemetery with Pastor Stephan Weinberger officiating. The family suggests contributions be made to United Methodist Missions or Hospice of Clinton County. The family will receive friends and relatives 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns.