

NEWMAN, JEAN A.

DeWitt

Born June 10, 1923 in Lansing; died March 26, 1996 at the age of 72. Mrs. Newman had retired from DeWitt High School after 26 years of service and was the Owner and Operator of DeWitt Ceramic Studio. She was a member of the DeWitt City Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, the DeWitt Chapter #30 O.E.S. W.M., the DeWitt Lioness Club and the DeWitt V.F.W. Post #671 Auxiliary. Surviving are her husband, Art; 1 son, Brent (Linda); 2 grandchildren, Tami (Robin) Ballard and Joshua Newman, all of DeWitt; 3 great-grandchildren, Tianna, Cody and Brenner Ballard. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 29, 2 p.m. at the DeWitt Community Church, 505 Webb Rd., DeWitt, with the Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Interment will follow in DeWitt Cemetery, DeWitt. The family will receive friends at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin St., DeWitt, Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. with special services being provided by the DeWitt Chapter #30 O.E.S. W.M. at 7 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the DeWitt City Fire Department or the American Red Cross, Mid-Michigan Chapter in memory of Mrs. Newman.

Daniel Nicholas Succumbs to Long Illness Tuesday 1946

Funeral services for Daniel Nicholas, 77, of Olive township, will be held at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at the Osgood funeral home, with Rev. L. E. Price, of the Dewitt Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be made in Dewitt cemetery.

Mr. Nicholas died at his home Tuesday after a lingering illness. Born in Ovid township in 1863, Mr. Nicholas spent practically all his life in Clinton county. He and Mrs. Nicholas celebrated their golden wedding anniversary only last fall. A former employe of the Reo company in Lansing, Mr. Nicholas was a member of the Gleaners.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son and a daughter.

Allen Nichols, 80, Dies At Son's Home In Dewitt Oct. 17

Allen Nichols was born in Farmington, Oakland county, and died at the home of his son in Dewitt, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1928, aged 80 years. He married Miss Hattie Fox of Crystal. Most of his life was spent in Bengal except three years in Mt. Pleasant. He had been ill for the past year.

Mr. Nichols is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Ryckman of Sheperd; Mrs. Amelia Wines, of Detroit; and Eva B. Nichols of Lansing; and one son, Frank S. Nichols of Dewitt. Another son, Howard, died in the World War.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the Osgood funeral home with burial in St. Johns.

NICKOLS, LEONARD

Bradenton, FL

Formerly of DeWitt

Age 73, went to be with his Lord and Savior Sunday, August 3, 1997. Born Janaury 27, 1924 in Bath, Mr. Nickols was a resident of DeWitt and Lansing from 1924-81, moving to Florida in 1981. He served in the U.S. Army WWII and was a member of Bradenton VFW 24. He was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Barbara in 1995. Survivors include his wife, Doris; 2 daughters, Victoria (Donald) MacDonald of Naple, FL, Linnette (Al) Aniskiewicz of Oke-mos; 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 brother, Howard (Winona) Nickols of Lansing; 3 sisters, Lydia Pulter of Lansing, Tillie Derke of Bath, Ruth Stanbaugh of Sun-field; several nieces and nephews; and many loving friends. Funeral services will be held **Thursday, August 7, 1 p.m. at the Nelson House Funeral Home, Laingsburg** to celebrate his enterance into Heaven. The Rev. Daniel Buske will be officiating. Burial will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

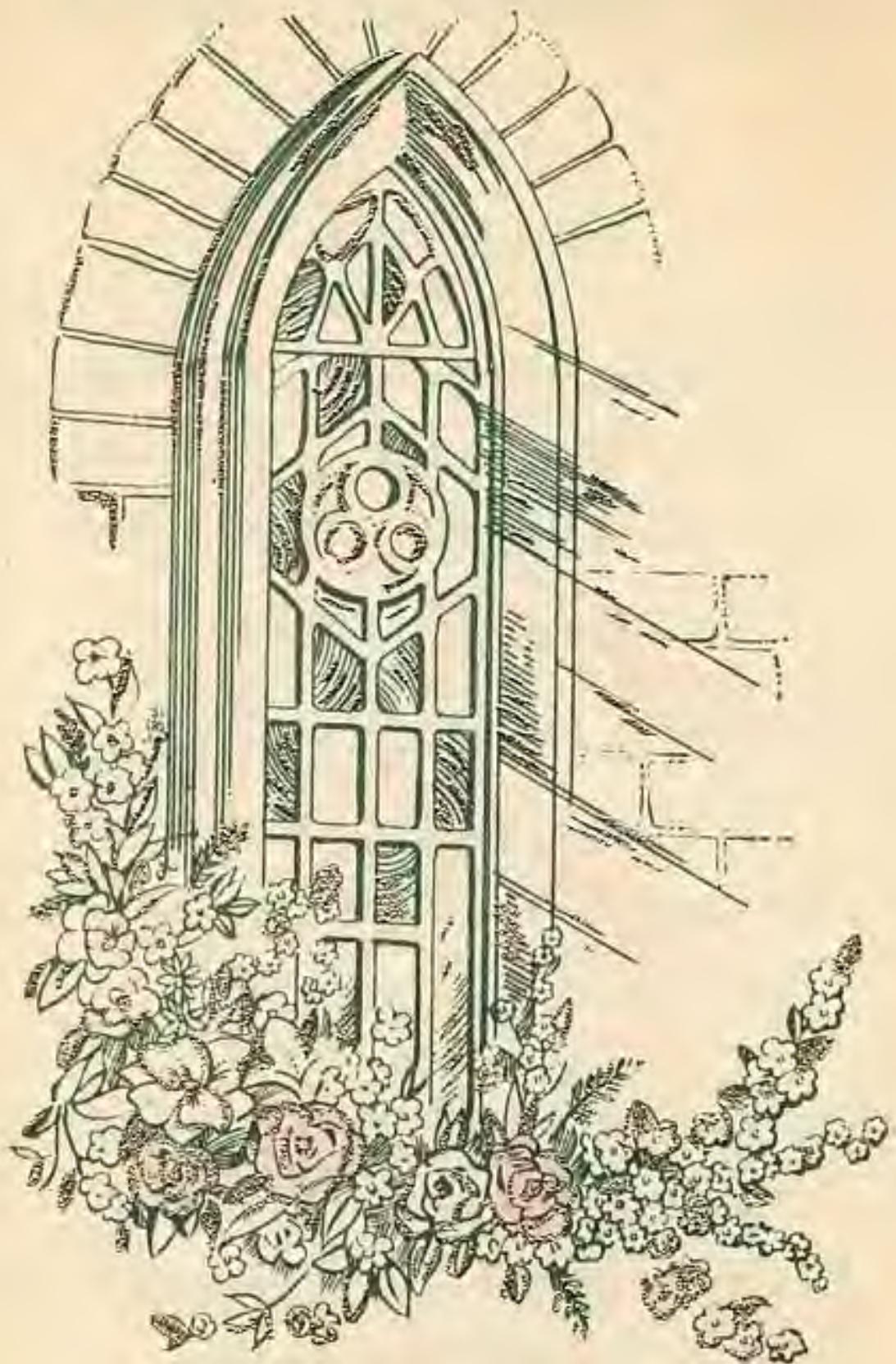
Frank Norris Dies From Long Illness

Frank L. Norris, 71, of Olive township, died in the hospital at Lansing last Thursday, Aug. 2, after a long illness.

Mr. Norris was born in Olive township on May 3, 1874, and spent his entire life in the vicinity of his birth.

He is survived by his wife, Nettie; one daughter, Martha Blizzard, of Olive township; one sister, Mrs. Grace Decke, and one brother, Albert Norris, both of Lansing; and one grandson, Dale Blizzard, besides nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Vincent funeral home in Dewitt with Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating. Burial was in the Dewitt cemetery.



In Remembrance



COMFORT

Oh, deem not they are blest alone
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep;
The Power who pities man has shawn
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

The light of smiles shall fill again
The lids that overflow with tears;
And weary hours of woe and pain
Are promises of happier years.

For God has marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every secret tear,
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

in memory of
Hazel Norris

date of birth
July 1, 1901

date of death
January 7, 1965

services
VINCENT - RUMMELL
FUNERAL HOME

Wednesday, January 13, 1965
1:00 p.m.

clergyman
Rev. LaVern Bretz
Valley Farms Baptist Church

interment
DeWitt Cemetery
DeWitt, Michigan

bearers
Avery Lee Kenneth Reed
Jack Lennemann
Gordon Baldwin Thomas Staub
Lester Christensen

Martha A. Norris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris of DeWitt, became the bride of Arnold B. Blizzard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blizzard, of DeWitt, at a quiet ring ceremony at the Baptist parsonage in Lansing on Wednesday, Mar. 2, at 2 p. m., performed by Rev. Thomas Toy. They were attended by Brownie Berlin and Raymond Locher.

The bride was attired in a turquoise blue gown, with dark blue ac-

cessories, wearing a corsage of tailsman roses and white hyacinths. Miss Berlin was attired in an Alice blue gown, with navy blue accessories, wearing a corsage of American Beauty roses and white hyacinths.

A wedding dinner was served to the immediate family, at the home of the bride's parents. Both young people are well known and have many friends. They will be home to their friends on a farm in Riley.

DEATH CLAIMS RILEY WOMAN

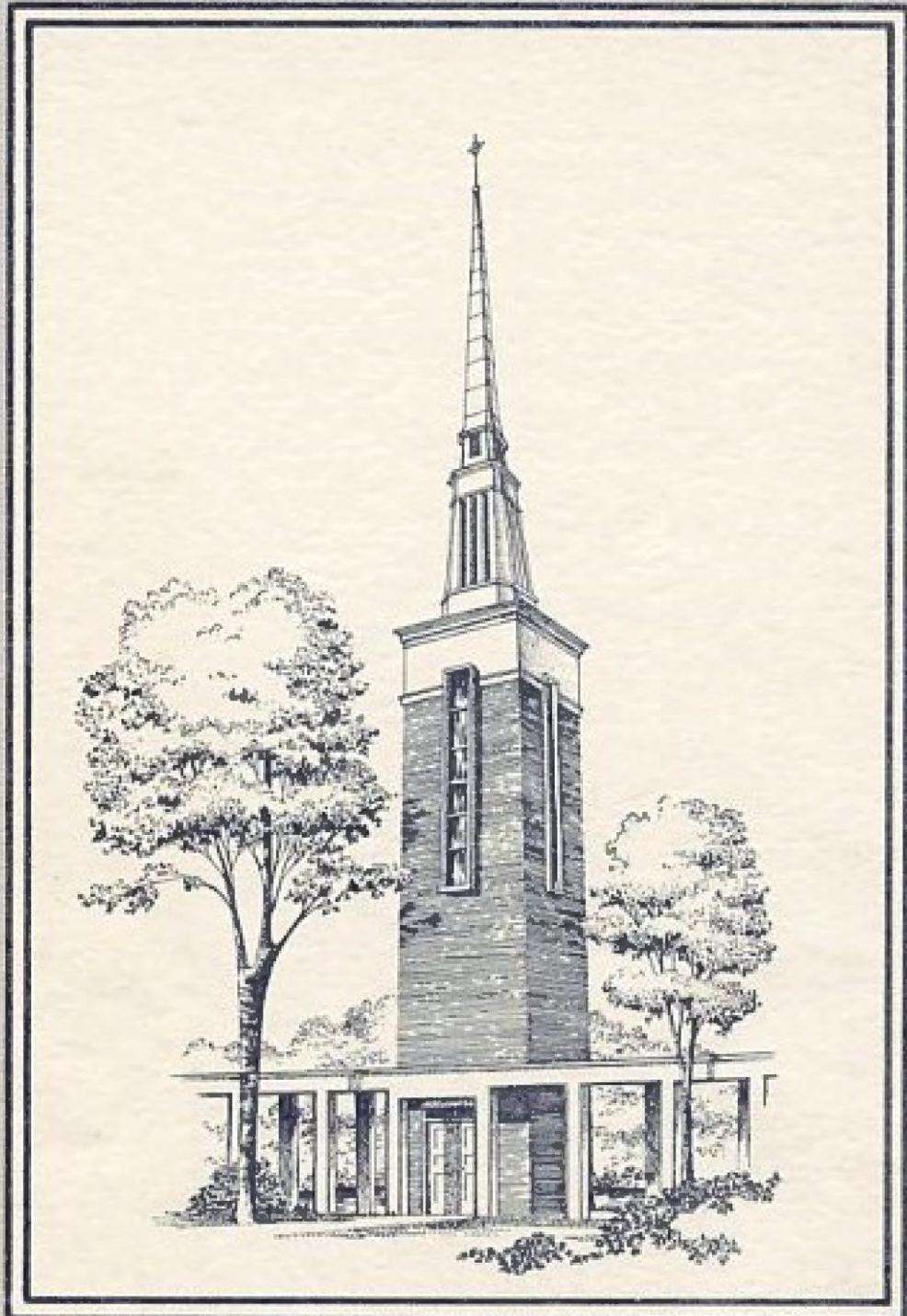
Many Attend Last Rites for
Mrs. Gottfried F. Ottmar.
Aged 71, April 2nd

Mrs. Gottfried F. Ottmar, 71, well known and highly esteemed Riley township woman, passed away at her home Wednesday, April 2, after an illness of about two weeks. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with a friend of the family, Rev. Dr. Bishop of Lansing, for 21 years pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, now retired, officiating. Burial was made in the Boughton cemetery beside her only child who died 42 years ago.

Daisy Ruth Hildreth was born in Riley Dec. 7, 1869. In early childhood she developed a very sweet voice and sang at Christmas exercises, Sunday school picnics and entertainments while sitting on her father's knee. When grown to young womanhood she taught music to nearly all the children in the neighborhood and sang at funerals. Many fine musicians got their early training in music from her teaching.

On Nov. 3 1897, she was married to G. F. Ottmar. After spending a few weeks on a wedding trip in the west they settled on the farm where she died. In 1910 they took a trip to the Pacific coast and all through the western states. All these years she enjoyed unusually good health, and never had a doctor until she suffered a stroke March 23, 1941. A few days after that she was stricken a second time and never recovered.

She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Lula Burns of St. Johns; one nephew, Howard Keeny, of Davison, Mich.; a few cousins and a host of friends who mourn her passing. The floral tributes were many and in spite of the almost impassable roads, it was one of the largest funerals ever held in the community.



In Memoriam

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

in memory of

Ralph O. (Bill) Overholt

date of birth

May 1, 1915

date of death

August 31, 1964

services

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Thursday, September 3, 1964
2:00 p.m.

clergyman

Rev. Daniel Kelin

DeWitt Community Church

Mrs. Wilma Reed, Organist

interment

DeWitt Cemetery

DeWitt, Michigan

bearers

Richard Keck Donald Reed

Lawrence Feightling

John Hiatt

Funeral Arrangements by
Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home