

Calder

Grimwood clarifies history mystery

To the Editor:

I am writing regarding the picture in the Feb. 10 issue of your paper and the reply by Mr. Angell in the Feb. 24 issue.

The picture in the Feb. 10 issue may indeed be the feed store on Main Street, as Mr. Angell writes, but the "brawny fellow standing closest to the front door" is not Frank Calder.

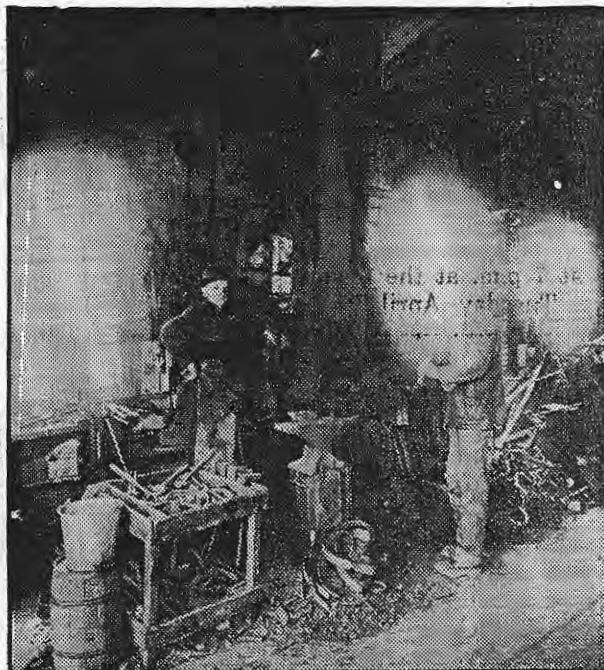
Frank "Tige" Calder was my grandfather and did own and operate the blacksmith shop for many years. My mother was Gladys Calder Leyrer and my aunt is Norma Calder Swick. My mother and aunt were both raised in DeWitt and attended school there and lived on Franklin Street. My mother is now deceased, but my Aunt Norma resides with her daughter in Holt.

I well remember visiting the blacksmith shop as a child and enjoying a soda at the corner drug store which Mr. Angell mentions in his letter.

I only write to clear up the "mystery" about Frank Calder being in the picture and I am enclosing a copy of a picture of my grandfather beside the anvil in his shop. I do not know the man at the right of the picture.

I hope this will add just a little more to the photograph collection and history of DeWitt.

Mrs. Don (Norma) Grimwood
Lansing



CLARIFICATION — Norma Grimwood loaned out this photo to show a picture of Frank "Tige" Calder, her grandfather. In a photo in the Feb. 10 issue of the DeWitt-Bath Review, Calder was mis-identified in an old photo.



**CALDER,
LUCILLE M.**

St. Johns

Age 84, died August 8, 1989. She married Leo Calder on June 4, 1925 in Lansing, MI. Mrs. Calder was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the St. Joseph Altar Society. She is survived by her husband, Leo; 3 sons, Robert of Holt, Dale of Jackson and Max of DeWitt Township; 10 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Eva Merignac; 2 brothers, Francis Brya and Louis Brya, all of St. Johns. Funeral services will be held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Friday, August 11 at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery with Rev. Fr. Robert Lunsford officiating. A Rosary will be recited Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Calder

A PIONEER OF OLIVE

James Calder Passed Away Thursday,

CF 1908 August 16

James Calder died Thursday, August 16, at the county house, aged 73 years. Mr. Calder was a pioneer of the township of Olive, being a resident there for 68 years, his parents having erected the first log cabin in the unbroken forest.

When quite young Mr. Calder was afflicted with heart and stomach trouble, which continued through his life, causing him much suffering.

He was married at the age of 26 years to Mary E. Merrithew and to them were born ten children, nine of whom are living. He cared for his family as well as health and strength permitted. He built a neat little home in which to spend his last days but when he became too ill to care for himself he was removed to the county farm, where he lived for the last two months.

The funeral services were held Sunday at the Baptist church, in Dewitt.

The children who survive him are Mrs. Winslow, of Gratiot county; Mrs. Mix and Mrs. Kingsley, of Jackson; Mrs. Jay Reed, of Lansing; William, Frank and Tobe Calder, of Dewitt; Ephriam Calder and Ona Taylor, who resides on the father's farm in Olive.

James Calder was born February 4th, 1834, in Pennsylvania, came to Dewitt with his parents when three years old. When four years of age they removed on a farm in the township of Olive, it then being a wilderness. When eighteen he was stricken with heart and stomach trouble leaving him an invalid until he departed this life, August 16th, 1906. When 26 years of age he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Merrithew. He is survived by a widow and nine children, two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Ernest and Mrs. Ezra Cornell, both of Olive.

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OBITUARY

Saloma Calder was born in Olive, Clinton county, January 8th, 1879. She was united in marriage to R. J. Reed November 28th, 1900. To this union one child was born, Esther B. Reed.

She departed this life January 19th, 1924. Besides a large circle of friends, she left to mourn her loss, her husband, a daughter, Esther, an aged mother, four brothers, Ephraim of Lansing, Frank and Will of Dewitt, and Tobias of St. Johns, four sisters, Mrs. Kitty Winslow, Mrs. Jennie Perry, Mrs. Ella Harder and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Mrs. Reed has been in poor health for the past five years gradually growing less active. She has been confined to her home for the past year. She met her illness so heroically that her friends did not realize how seriously ill she was.

She was a member of the Gleaner Rebekah lodge, No. 74 and Protective Home Circle Insurance, also was affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held from the home, 114 N. Hayford street, Lansing, Monday, January 21st, at one o'clock. D. E. Cheney of the First Church of Christ officiated. Burial was at Dewitt.

The Twenty Third Psalm

*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 for ever*

*Daughter & first
mention of the Rev. P. Lee.*

In Memory of
MILDRED M. CARRIS

Date of Birth
September 14, 1889

Date of Death
February 9, 1968

Services

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Monday, February 12, 1968
10:00 a.m.

Clergyman
Rev. Hugh Banninga

Interment
DeWitt Cemetery

Hearers

Robert Ballard	Lloyd Ballard
Sheral Tingay	Howard Woodruff
L. J. Criswold	Arthur Newman

CARRIS

Friends Honor P. J.



Over 100 friends attended the retirement party and dinner, honoring Percy J. Carris, our druggist in DeWitt for the past 28 years. The dinner in his honor, served by the DeWitt Blue Star Mothers, was followed with the Toastmaster of the evening, Roy Gilbertson, presenting P. J. and Mrs. Carris with beautiful flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Myron Howe of Howe's Greenhouse.

Mr. Gilbertson introduced Keith Blizzard, new druggist and owner of the DeWitt Pharmacy, and other guests of the evening; the Rev. and Mrs. McMytre of Woodstock, Illinois (one of the Carris daughters); Mayer and Mrs. Rex Sirrine of St. Johns (an army buddy); and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Burgess of Grand Rapids (a classmate when Perc attended Ferris).

Mr. Carris was presented with a beautiful wrist watch by Arthur Newman, a gift from his many friends of DeWitt.

P. J. graduated as a registered pharmacist from Ferris in 1914, coming to our village in March of

CARSON

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SERVICE
of
RECOGNITION and WELCOME
for
REV. AVERILL M. CARSON

Sunday, March 23, 1958

4:30 p. m.

DE WITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
DeWitt, Michigan



AVERILL MASON CARSON

Averill M. Carson was born in Ocean City, New Jersey, on May 12, 1928, and attended public schools there.

In 1952, he was graduated from Houghton College, Houghton, New York, from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

During his senior year of college, he felt called to the Christian Ministry, which guided his desire to enter The Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from where he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1955. Mr. Carson was ordained to the Ministry at The Baptist Temple of Philadelphia on September 9, 1954.

While attending seminary he served as youth director at the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia and did some supply preaching in various churches.

Prior to accepting a pastorate with the DeWitt Community Church in DeWitt, Mr. Carson was assistant minister at the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan and pastor of the First Baptist Church of Newton, New Jersey.

On May 11, 1957, Mr. Carson was married to Miss Dorothy Ann Tasche of Detroit, Michigan at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The Carsons have one daughter, Kathryn Ann. They reside at the parsonage, 11924 Franklin Street in DeWitt.

PROGRAM

Organ Prelude

* Hymn - "The Church's One Foundation" . . . No. 140

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Douglas Beach, East DeWitt Bible Church

* Scripture Lesson - Ephesians 4:1-16

Rev. Richard W. Barker, DeWitt Methodist Church

Welcome on Behalf of the Community

Mr. Francis Brainerd

Welcome on Behalf of the State

Rev. Arthur L. Farrell, Executive Secretary
Michigan Baptist Convention

Welcome on Behalf of the Lansing Council of Churches

Rev. John F. W. Howell, Executive Director

Anthem - - - - - Senior Choir

Prayer

Rev. Ralph J. Karney, Director of Town & Country Work,
Michigan Baptist Convention

* Hymn - "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" . . . No. 143

Charge to the Church

Rev. Arthur L. Farrell

Charge to the Pastor

Dr. Homer J. Armstrong
Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit

Welcome by the Church

Mr. Frank MacDonald
Chairman of Board of Stewards

Response by Pastor

* Hymn - "Lead On, O King Eternal" . . . No. 311

* Benediction

Rev. Averill M. Carson

Organ Postlude

* Indicates congregation will stand.

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Carson in Fellowship

Room down stairs immediately following the service.

All are cordially invited.

Organist Mrs. Wilma Reed

Choir Director Mrs. Karen Martin

CARSON

CARUSS

MRS. ADRETTA CARUSS

Aug. 1st
Died Tuesday After Long Illness
Funeral Today. 1917

Mrs. Adretta Caruss passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter on South Church St., at an early hour Tuesday morning, following a long illness. She had been confined to her bed for the past five weeks.

Adretta Walter was born in Farmington, Oakland county, on January 6, 1868, and when a small child moved with her parents to Clinton county, where her entire life has been spent; her girlhood days, at their farm in Riley township and the past several years with her parents in St. Johns. Mrs. Caruss was a charter member of the O. E. S., and also belonged to the C. C. A.

Besides her parents, the deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. H. M. Gohn and other near relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 this afternoon, Rev. William Roscoe Kedzie officiating. Burial will be made in Mt. Rest cemetery.

Case

Farewell Party Held For Dewitt Couple Nov. 10th

(By Abbie E. Dills)

Dewitt— About 50 neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lerg Thursday evening and gave a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Case who leave Wednesday for the west where they will spend the winter. A sumptuous Bohemian supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will visit for some time in Bellingham, Washington, with Mr. Case's uncle, Adelbert Case, whom he has not seen in 35 years, then to California where they will spend the greater part of the winter. John Clayton, late of New York and a cousin of Mrs. Case, will look after their farm home during their absence.

Covers were laid for 20 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Youngs on East Main St., Sunday, Nov. 13, at a farewell gathering of relatives and friends with a Thanksgiving dinner at noon given in honor of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Case, who leave for the west Wednesday, to spend the winter. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lerg and children, Mrs. Julia Calder and John Clayton of Dewitt, Mrs. E. M. Chadwick of Rew, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Stampfli and son Ronald of Mason, Mrs. Frank Waldron of Lansing and Bert Warren of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Case will travel by train to the west.

411 Memory

William U. Case

Born

July 18, 1863

Date

Clinton Co. Michigan

Place

Entered into rest

Mar 27, 1949

Date

H. Lawrence Hosp., Lansing

Place

Age

86

Years

5

Months

9

Days

Family Record

Father Marion Case

Saline Michigan

PLACE OF BIRTH

Oct 25, 1840 Dec 13, 1926

BORN

DIED

Mother Esther Case

Dec. 20, 1839 - Oct 27, 1892

PLACE OF BIRTH

BORN

DIED

Grandfather

PLACE OF BIRTH

BORN

DIED

Grandmother

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DIED

Grandmother

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DIED

OTHER MEMBERS of the FAMILY

In Loving Memory

Mary Elias Treadwell - Case

Place of Birth Cayuga County, New York

Date September 16, 1867

Father = John Treadwell

Mother. Elizabeth

DECEASED

Date July 9, 1938 3:45 A.M.

Place Mrs. Albert Young, De Witt Mich.

Age 70 Years 70 Months Days

INTERMENT

Cemetery Wilsey

City Olive Township

Lot 128 Section 3

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RITES HELD FOR MRS. W. V. CASE

Funeral Services Conducted
In Lansing On 50th
Wedding Anniversary

Dewitt — Mary Eliza, daughter of John and Elizabeth Treadwell, was born in Cayerger county, New York, Sept. 16, 1867. When six months old her parents came to Michigan, locating in Olive township, where she always resided until her marriage to William V. Case, of Dewitt, July 11, 1888.

To this union one daughter, Ethel L., was born. Mr. and Mrs. Case went to Williamston where they lived for four years. At the death of his mother they moved back on his father's farm to keep house for his father.

Mrs. Case had been in poor health for a number of years and seven weeks ago she was compelled to give up her household duties to be taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Young, of Dewitt, where her death occurred Saturday morning, July 9, 1938. Besides her aged husband she is survived by one daughter, Ethel L., one granddaughter, Delma V. Young, of Dewitt; one sister, Mrs. Armenia Lemm, of Lowell, Mich.; two brothers, John Otis Treadwell, of Pontiac, and Edward Treadwell, of Olive; several nephews and nieces and other relatives and a host of friends.

Her funeral was held from the Wood-Peck funeral home in Lansing, Monday afternoon, July 11, at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Percival, pastor of the Universalist church of Lansing, officiated. Interment in the Wilsey cemetery. Her bearers were Dan and John Lerg, Ora Andrews, Carl Seager, Leon Blizzard and William Elwanger.

Mrs. Case was a member of Dewitt grange and attended as long as her health permitted her to. Among the relatives from away in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Florence Stowe, of Chicago, Mrs. Jennie Holmes, of Fowlerville, Mrs. Reva Derham, of Iron Mountain, and other friends from Grand Rapids, Lansing, Pontiac, Ovid, Royal Oak, Elsie, Olive and Dewitt.

Her funeral and burial occurred on the golden wedding anniversary of her marriage, an event they had planned to observe Monday, July 11.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends and all those who assisted us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral tributes.—Wm. V. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, Miss Delma V. Young.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM V. CASE

William VanRansalaer Case, the only child of Marion and Esther Lemm Case, was born July 18, 1863, at the farm home in DeWitt township, where he spent his entire life with the exception of four years spent in Williamston, when he devoted his entire time as a nursery salesman. After he returned to his farm home near DeWitt he used this as a side line to his farming.

He was a prosperous farmer, and an asset to his community. During these years he was active in the Masonic and Woodman lodges. He was a past master of DeWitt Grange, a member of Clinton County Pomona Grange, also of Michigan State Grange.

He departed this life Dec. 27, at the age of 86 years, 5 months and 9 days.

On July 11, 1888, he was united in marriage to Mary Eliza Treadwell. They enjoyed nearly 50 years of married life, she being buried on their golden wedding day.

Surviving are a daughter, Ethel, their only child, with her husband, Albert Young, and a granddaughter, Delma, and her husband, Donald Harnish.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 30, 1949, at 2:00 p.m. at the Vincent funeral home, DeWitt, with Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating. Interment was in the Wilsey cemetery.

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be
no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

For though from out
our bourn of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far
I hope to see my Pilot
face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

ALFRED TENNYSON

In Memory of

William V. Case

July 18, 1863 - Dec. 27, 1949
86 yrs. : 5 mos. : 9 days

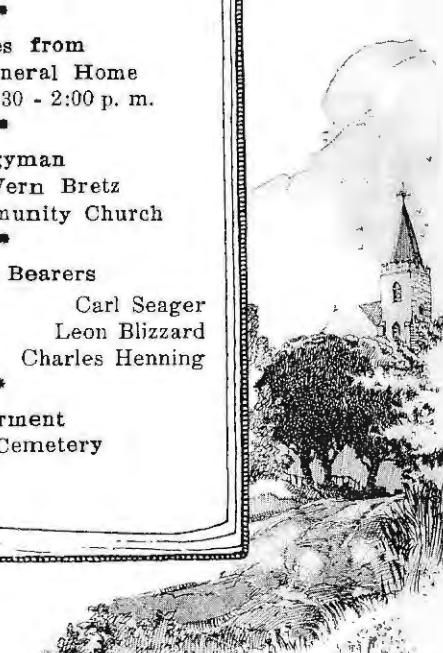
Services from
Vincent Funeral Home
Friday, Dec. 30 - 2:00 p. m.

Clergyman
Rev. LaVern Bretz
DeWitt Community Church

Casket Bearers

Daniel Lerg	Carl Seager
John Lerg	Leon Blizzard
Ora Andrews	Charles Henning

Interment
Wilsey Cemetery



Case

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strown pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the days,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love . . .

In Memory of

John P. Case

Born

March 4th, 1897
Near Remus, Michigan

Died

February 3rd, 1944
At his home near
Sheridan, Michigan
Services Held Sunday
February 6th, 1944 2:30 P. M
At the home

Clergymen

Rev. H. S. Ellis

Interment

Sheridan Cemetery

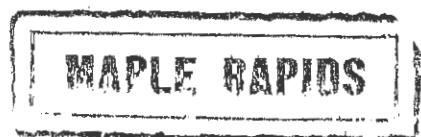
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Casterline

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Obituary.

Abram L. Casterline was born October 8, 1829, at Ithaca, N. Y. He was married to Charlotte Gray, October 9, 1851. To them were born four sons, Warren D., Herbert L., Orin D., and Fred G. They came to Michigan in 1856 and settled in Dowitt, Clinton Co.

In December, 1846, Mr. Casterline united with the Baptist church at Ithaca, N. Y. In 1856 he left the Baptist church and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of which he has since been a consistent member.

Mr. Casterline enlisted in the army of the Civil War, August 6, 1862, and was discharged June 28, 1865. He enlisted as private and was promoted to regimental steward of the 23rd Michigan Infantry. He became a member of the Masonic Lodge in 1867. He was also a member of the Eastern Star and G. A. R. The family moved to Maple Rapids in 1878. Mrs. Casterline died in February, 1893, and Herbert, in January, 1896.

After his wife's death, he made his home with his son, Herbert, for three years. He resided with his son, Orin, for about two years, and afterwards with his son, Warren, for over eleven years. October 4, 1916, he went to live with his son, Fred, at whose home he died December 27, 1917, aged 87 years 2 months and 11 days.

Jas. Castler Died Of Pneumonia Nov. 24

James Castler, for many years a resident of St. Johns, died at his home in St. Johns, last Friday, of pneumonia. His health had not been good for many years.

Mr. Castler was born in DeWitt, March 22, 1862, and died Nov. 24, 1922, aged 60 years. He came to St. Johns when a young man and resided at the fam'y home. He leaves to mourn their loss an aged mother and two brothers, Henry and Frank, all of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held at the home of Ananias Pouch, Rev. G. S. Northrup officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Rest cemetery, St. Johns.

Castler

Chadwick

Elijah N. Chadwick
Elijah N. Chadwick, 72, well known resident of Olive township, died at the home Saturday morning. He is survived by the widow and one son, Clyde. Funeral service was held at the Wilsey church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, central standard time. Burial will be in the Wilsey cemetery.

Challender

Feb 11, 60

Services Today At DeWitt for Mrs. Challender

Mrs Lillian E. Challender, 64, of Madison street, DeWitt, died at St. Lawrence hospital Tuesday, Feb. 9, following a long period of illness.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, Feb. 11, from the Vincent Funeral Home, DeWitt, at 2 p.m., with Rev Richard W. Barker of the DeWitt Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in the DeWitt cemetery.

MRS CHALLENDER was born in Chicago, Ill., August 12 1895 and lived most of her life in Chicago before coming to Lansing and DeWitt.

Survivors are her husband, Francis; one daughter, Mrs Bernice Apthorp of rural DeWitt; two sisters, Mrs Julia Ingman of Portland, Oregon and Mrs Genevieve Escriva of Chicago; one step-sister, Mrs Helen Piasecki, of Chicago; one half-brother, Roy C. Blackfield, also of Chicago. There are also three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chant of Riley township will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Monday, Feb. 4. Their children will hold open house from 2-5 in the afternoon at their home which is located one mile west of Merle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chant of Riley township celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Monday, Feb. 4, and were guests of honor at a fine chicken dinner served by their children and other relatives. All members of the family were present except one grandson, Arthur D. Chant, who is serving in the U. S. Navy.

The couple have five children, 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Open house was held in the afternoon and evening and ice cream and cake were served to about 150 guests who gathered from Dewitt, Lansing, St. Johns, Alma, Carson City and Fowler.

The "bride and groom" of fifty years were the recipients of many cards, flowers and gifts, including a large electric heater presented by neighbors, a pair of golden vases and a beautiful wedding cake from their children, a pair of gold engraved wedding band rings from the brothers and sisters of the "bride". The wedding cake was a three tiered cake decorated with yellow roses and green foliage.

Piano and violin music by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, and singing by the grandchildren and great grandnieces and nephews, was enjoyed in the afternoon and evening.

The day was a happy occasion for all who were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Chant were married in Riley township.

Riley Couple Honored On 50th Anniversary

HONOR COUPLE ON ANNIVERSARY

1936

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chant
Married Forty Years;
Entertain Friends

Merle Beach — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chant celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Feb. 4. On account of bad weather and roads the relatives from away were unable to attend. The following were there: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irrer and son, Mr. and Mrs. August Irrer, Mrs. Emma Stifler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and children. These also had to spend the night and next day as they were unable to get home as all roads were blocked. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irrer and children and Victor Hopp were also there.

In the evening the neighbors were all invited in but Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson and sons, Claude and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plowman and two daughters were all who ventured out in the storm.

Ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served to all present. Also, candy and cigars. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Music was furnished by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, for the guests.

Chant

Chant

Charles C. Chant Dies Here Tuesday

Retired Contractor Had
Been in Poor Health
For Several Years

Charles G. Chant, 78, retired St. Johns cement contractor, died at his home at 813 North Clinton avenue here Tuesday morning. He had been in poor health since he was injured while working for the city of St. Johns several years ago.

Born in Riley township on Dec. 31, 1866, Mr. Chant was married to Miss Caddie Sumner in St. Johns in 1894. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary here on June 6 of last year.

Funeral services will be held at the Osgood funeral home Saturday at 2 p. m., with Elder W. H. Holden of the Adventist Church officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Rest cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Treva Graham, of Detroit; a brother, Arthur Chant, of Riley; a sister, Mrs. Fred Goodes, of Alma; and two grandchildren, Mrs. Gilbert Baker and Mary Lou Graham.

Chant

MARRIED MARCH 4

Miss Lena Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hills of Victor, became the bride of Robert C. Chant, son of Arthur Chant of Riley, on Tuesday, March 4, 1930. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. S. Northrup at his home in St. Johns. The young couple were attended by Mrs. Emma Irrer of Riley, and Clayton Irish of Lansing.

Chant

MARRIED.

Earl Miller and Miss Ruth Chant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chant, of Riley, were married Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The home was decorated in green and white and this color scheme was carried out in the tables and cakes. The couple was unattended. The bride's gown was white crepe-de chine. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Miller gave a party for their friends at the Beach house at Merlo Beach. They will make their home on a farm in Dewitt township.

Chant

Harlow-Chant Vows Spoken

Miss Margaret Gladys Chant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chant of Dewitt, and Ivan Harlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harlow, of St. Johns, were quietly married Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist church by Rev. Henry W. Ellinger.

The bride was attractively attired in a gold colored street length dress, with black accessories, and wore a corsage of white rosebuds.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jean Miller, cousin of the bride, and Miss Betty Wesner, who were attired in gowns of aqua and deep gold, respectively. Miss Miller wore a corsage of roses, daisies and asters, while Miss Wesner's corsage was of daffodils and asters.

Arthur Chant and Rex Redman were the groom's attendants.

At five o'clock dinner was served the bridal party and members of the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents. In the evening a reception was held with about 60 relatives and friends in attendance. Ice cream and wedding cake were served. The couple received many lovely gifts.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harlow are graduates of the local high school. After a short trip through northern Michigan they will reside on a farm near Maple Rapids, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming with his father.