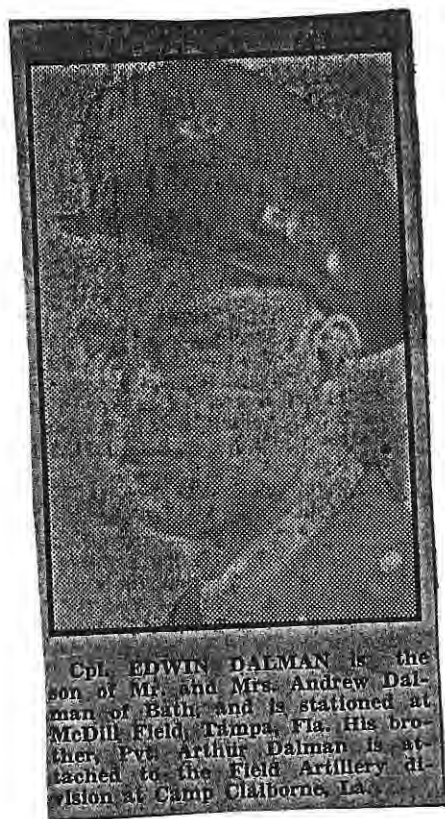


Dalman



Cpl. EDWIN DALMAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dalman of Bath and is stationed at McDill Field, Tampa, Fla. His brother, Pvt. Arthur Dalman is attached to the Field Artillery division at Camp Claiborne, La.

Dalman

7/26/24

# Newlywed Dalmans on Trip

Now honeymooning at Mackinac Island are newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Dalman who repeated their vows Saturday evening at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

The bride, the former Miss Kaylene Gayla Phelps, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galen E. Phelps of 15718 Turner St. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dalman of DeWitt are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride selected a gown of candlelight peau de soie with details in brocade and Alcon lace. The dome skirt featured a bustle low in back which swept into a chapel train. A double Swedish crown of lace and pearls secured her veil of illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley atop a white Bible,



MRS. GARY LEE DALMAN

a gift of her maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Billie Reynolds, bride's sister, was matron of honor and wore a floor-length bell-skirted gown in pastel aqua and carried a bouquet of aqua asters. Mrs. Donald Phelps, bride's sister-in-law, was bridesmaid and wore a gown identical to that of the honor attendant in pastel pink and carried a bouquet of pink asters.

Bruce Dalman, bridegroom's brother of DeWitt, was best man. Another brother, James, also of DeWitt, was groomsman. Ushering were Eugene and Eldon Phelps, bride's brothers. Miss Kimberly Reynolds, bride's niece, was flowergirl and Lee Phelps, bride's nephew, was ringbearer.

A reception was held at the Union Local 652 Hall. The couple will reside in DeWitt.

Dalman



Mr. and Mrs. Galen E. Phelps of 15718 Turner St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaylene Gayla, to Gary Lee Dalman. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dalman of DeWitt are parents of the bridegroom-elect. A July 25 wedding is planned.

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Daniels

April 24, 1924

C.C.R.

## FORMER DEWITT WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Thomas M. Sanford  
Passed Away In Lansing  
Friday Morning

(By Abbie E. Dille)

Dewitt—Word was received here Friday of the sudden death of the wife of Dr. T. M. Sanford of Lansing which occurred that morning. Mrs. Sanford had been in poor health for the past two years, but had been enjoying much better health the past winter. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sanford had attended an evening entertainment and appeared in the best of spirits upon their return home. Friday morning after Mr. Sanford had prepared the breakfast (a duty he had performed since Mrs. Sanford's ill health) he sent his son, Leonard, to summon his mother to breakfast. Not receiving any answer to his calls he entered her room and found his mother had quietly passed away a short time before. Assistance was summoned but she was beyond help. The doctor pronounced it heart failure.

Lila, only daughter of Lyman and Sarah Daniels was born in Watertown, near Waconia, September 15, 1875. She received her education in the schools there, possessing a talent for music, especially being endowed with a sweet voice. She received instruction along that line from instructors in Lansing and for many years she was called on to sing at entertainments, fairs, etc. After her residence in Lansing she sang in the vested choir of the Episcopal church where she was a member. December 10, 1895 she was united in marriage to Dr. Thomas M. Sanford. They came to Dewitt to reside where the doctor had been located for a few years, purchasing the late Doctor O. W. Topling property on Main street, west, where they resided until they moved to Lansing about 25 years ago. To this union two children were born, a daughter,

Sarah, who died in infancy and a son, Leonard, who survives her.

Besides her husband and son, Mrs. Sanford is survived by two brothers, Herbert and Arthur Daniels of Waconia, and several nephews and nieces and a host of friends who mourn her early death. Mrs.

Sanford was a kind and indulgent wife and mother and with her pleasing personality she won friends wherever she was.

Her funeral was held Monday morning from her late home on Washington avenue. Rector Virgil Boyer of the Episcopal church of Lansing of which she was a devoted member, officiated. Interment was made in Dewitt cemetery beside her little daughter. The bearers were former friends from Dewitt, also the undertaker, John Wood, formerly of Dewitt. The beautiful floral tributes of which there were many, were silent messengers of the love and esteem in which she was held by her many friends. Mrs. Sanford was a member of the Lansing chapter O. E. S., and the Clinton County Pioneer society.

DARNELL

**MARRIED.**

Earl B. Darnell, of Merle Beach, and Miss Gladys I. Harper, of Dewitt, were united in marriage Thursday, Jan. 30th, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. A. Armstrong. They will make their home on a farm near Merle Beach.

## Speak Vows February 16

Miss Ila Marie Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darnell of Olive, became the bride of Stanley Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitlock of St. Johns on Saturday evening, Feb. 16. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Harry Moon, the bride's grandfather, officiating in the presence of about 50 guests. Bouquets of snapdragons and gladioli intermingled with burning tapers in candelabra, formed a lovely setting for the service.

The bride was becomingly attired in an aqua tiered dress, complemented by a corsage of yellow daffodils.

Miss Arlene Darnell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a gray pin-striped dress accented by a corsage of sweet peas and snapdragons.

Earl Whitlock, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, ice cream and cake were served the guests of Mrs. Marshall Hicks and Kathryn Ely of St. Johns and Mrs. Loren Schneeberger of Dewitt.

Mrs. Whitlock was graduated from Lansing Eastern high school and for the past two years has been employed in the office of the J. C. Penney Co. in Lansing. Mr. Whitlock is a graduate of the local high school and is associated with his father on their farm. Upon their return from a trip to Niagara Falls, the couple will reside on the Whitlock farm in Greenbush township.

Darnell

## Warner-Darnell Vows Spoken

A lovely fall wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Iva Mae Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darnell, became the bride of Ray Warner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner of St. Johns. The vows were exchanged before a colorful background of white gladioli, dahlias and burning tapers. Rev. A. L. Spafford officiated in the presence of 45 guests.

The bride was becomingly attired in an aqua frock which was complemented by a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. John Shumaker, twin sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore blue, and a corsage of pink gladioli and roses. Miss Ila Marie Darnell, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore rose, and her corsage was of yellow gladioli and red roses.

John Shumaker and Stanley Whitlock were the bridegroom's attendants.

Following the ceremony ice cream and cake were served the guests by Mrs. Robert Smit, Mrs. Delbert Blizzard, Mrs. Robert Waggoner and Mrs. Carl Hammond. Guests were present from Owosso, Lansing, Bancroft, Eaton Rapids and St. Johns.

Mrs. Warner was graduated from Lansing Eastern High school in 1939 and is now employed in the office of J. C. Penney Store in Lansing. Mr. Warner attended the local high school and assists his father on the farm in Bingham township.

## Miss Darnell Complimented

Two lovely pre-nuptial parties have been given in the past week in honor of Miss Iva Mae Darnell, who will become the bride of Ray Warner of St. Johns, early in October.

She was guest of honor at a dinner party and a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Norman McCall of Dewitt on Thursday evening. The guests were seated at two long tables, decorated in white. Miniature bride and groom formed the centerpiece for both tables, while places were marked by tiny brides in white, with long veils, which carried out the motif of the centerpiece. The evening was spent in presenting an assortment of gifts to the bride-elect. The guests included friends from St. Johns, Dewitt, Lansing, Grand Ledge, and Williamston.

Mrs. Marjory Hammond of Eaton Rapids entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday in honor of Miss Darnell. The afternoon was spent in playing bingo, after which light refreshments were served. The bride-elect received many lovely gifts.

# Dewitt and Vicinity

## Riverside

By Mrs. Abbie E. Dille

Sketch of Mary Cline Davison

Mary Olivia Forman, only child of William and Marion Forman, was born Sept. 22, 1834 in Milford, Oakland county, Michigan. After her father's death, she and her mother, after residing in Lansing a number of years moved to St. Johns the second year after it became county seat of Clinton county, residing there until November 9, 1864, when they moved to Dewitt residing on the property now owned by Mrs. Grace Coon on the corner of Main and Scott's streets. Miss Forman received her education in the schools in Milford and Lansing. In her early womanhood she was united to a Mr. Cline. To this union one son was born, who died in infancy. Thursday evening, Dec. 29, 1892, she was again united in marriage to Joel Davison of Clare county. The following evening,

Dec. 30, 1892, her mother who had been a helpless invalid for a number of years passed away aged 85 years. During the earlier years of their residence in Dewitt Mrs. Forman and her daughter carried on both a dressmaking and millinery business. Mrs. Davison's husband died a few years ago and since then she has resided alone in her home on Bridge street south, until a year ago on account of her feeble health and old age and no near relatives she was taken to the county farm, where she passed away on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1923, aged nearly 89 years. Mrs. Davison was a writer of both prose and poetry, especially of children's stories, a work she followed quite extensively until recent years. Many of her pioneer productions are preserved with other works for the pioneer book. Mrs. Davison was a member of the Clinton County Pioneer society and a charter member of the W. B. C., of Dewitt. Her funeral was held Monday afternoon, Sept. 17, at the M. E. church, Rev. Geo. Wahl officiating. Mrs. Josie McLouth and Mrs. Minnie Moon furnished the singing with Mrs. Merle Kraas at the piano. Pall bearers, Hudson Gillett, Jerome Dills, Scott Pike, and Thomas Baldwin. Interment in Dewitt cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends for the many beautiful flowers and their kindness shown at the funeral and burial of Mrs. Davison.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox and family.



DAVIS

# FORMER ST. JOHNS YOUNG MAN DIES AT PARIS ISLAND, S. C.

## WAS IN TRAINING WITH THE MARINE CORPS

Mrs. Albert Ballinger Tuesday received word that her brother, Lawrence, a former resident of this city died of influenza at Paris Island, S. C. where he was in training.

Lawrence A. Davis was born in Riley township in 1892, being one of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Davis. When a small child he moved with his parents to Lansing, living there a year then moving to St. Johns where he was employed at the St. Johns News and Clinton Republican printing offices. In 1910 he was united in marriage with Miss Edna Burt of Essex township. About a year ago he enlisted in the aviation corps from Detroit where he was living at that time. He was transferred to the marine corps and stationed at Paris Island, S. C. being unable to go overseas on account of physical disabilities.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, his mother, Mrs. A. L. Davis, both of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. A. H. Ballinger of this city. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hastings  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Debra Ann Davis

to

Leonard Addison Junker  
on Saturday, the tenth of June  
nineteen hundred and seventy-two  
at seven o'clock in the evening

All Saints Episcopal Church

800 Abbott Road

East Lansing, Michigan

Reception following ceremony  
American Legion Hall, Post 248  
Laingsburg, Michigan  
East Grand River  
Just east of Woodbury Road

Davis

Davis

## Former Riley And Bengal Resident Dies In Colorado

Eliza Gaylord Davis died of pneumonia and heart complications at her home in Paonia, Colorado, December 7, 1930, aged 74 years, 4 months and 9 days. She was born in Burns, Shiawassee county, Michigan, July 28, 1856, and when she was seven years old her family moved to Bengal in Clinton county.

Her mother died when she was eleven years old and she and two sisters, Kate and Lucy, who preceded her in death, were reared by her father. When she was 18 years old she was married to John Davis October 8, 1874, at Lansing. She and her husband went onto a new farm in Riley township where two children were born, Frances L. and Florence M. Davis. Moving to Lansing in 1892, residing there two years where Cristle D. Davis was born. Back to the farm one year then moving to Pleasant Valley, Midland county, Michigan, and went onto a new farm there, living there nine years, moving to Ashland, Virginia, for Mr. Davis' health in 1904. While there Mr. Davis' health failed entirely and for the last twenty years has been an invalid and constant care of Mrs. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have resided in Colorado for the last ten years with their daughter, Mrs. Cristle Hofer.

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The funeral was held at her home December 9 and she was laid to rest in a beautiful sunny spot in Hotchkiss, Colorado, the place of her choice.

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DAVIS

## INJURY WAS FATAL

**WILLIS DAVIS OF RILEY DIED SUNDAY FROM HIS WOUNDS.**

**Accidental Discharge of the Gun he was Carrying Inflicted Injuries from Which he Could not Recover.**

Will Davis, of Riley township, who was shot by the accidental discharge of a gun while out hunting last Wednesday, died at his home Sunday from the effects of the wounds. The charge entered his left breast and passed through the upper part of the lung. Young Davis had been hunting rabbits with a neighbor boy, while after a load of wood and it is surmised that a chunk of wood fell from the load, striking the gun, which was discharged with its deadly effect. It is not known positively in just what manner the weapon was discharged.

Davis

Thursday, January

## DIES IN WEST JANUARY 13TH

Mrs. Porter Davis, Former  
St. Johns Woman, Buried  
At Petaluma, Calif.

Mrs. Porter Davis of Petaluma, Calif., formerly of St. Johns, died suddenly Friday evening, Jan. 13, aged 55 years, at the home of Mrs. Frank Davis in Los Angeles where she had gone for medical treatment.

Pearl Foote was born in Waco, Texas, Jan. 8, 1878, the daughter of Rodney and Lucinda Foote. At the age of four she removed to a farm home in Bingham township with her parents, where she resided until a young woman, when the family moved to St. Johns, making their home on Park avenue. Her education was received in country and local schools and for a number of years she was organist at the Baptist church of which she was a devoted member and faithful worker.

Pearl was united in marriage to Porter Davis in August, 1908 and went at once to California where they have made their home at Sleepy Hollow ranch near Petaluma.

Mrs. Davis was a devoted daughter and two years ago accompanied her mother's remains here from her home in California where she had given her faithful care. Many friends from St. Johns have visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis and spoken in the highest terms of her gracious hospitality and standing in the California community.

She leaves in her immediate family, her husband, Porter Davis, a 17-year-old son, Donald Davis, and a brother Ernest Foote, whose home was with his sister. Funeral services and burial were held at Petaluma, Monday, Jan. 16.

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Decker

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Decker  
request the honour of your presence  
at a reception in honor  
of the marriage of their daughter  
Norma Irene

to

Mr. Charles Rae Ferguson  
on Saturday, the sixteenth day of June  
Nineteen hundred and fifty-one  
at eight o'clock in the evening at the  
DeWitt Memorial Building  
DeWitt, Michigan

LOCAL HISTORY  
COLLECTION  
BOX FILE

Decker

Lord, when my  
soul takes flight,  
may it rise  
swiftly to  
live forever in  
your love and care

IN MEMORY OF  
LEROY (ROY) G. DECKER

DATE OF BIRTH  
March 12, 1907  
Huron County, Michigan

DATE OF DEATH  
June 19, 1979  
Lansing, Michigan

SERVICES  
DEWITT AREA CHAPEL  
Friday, June 22, 1979  
2:00 p.m.

OFFICIATING  
Rev. LaVern Bretz

INTERMENT  
DeWitt Cemetery  
DeWitt, Michigan

BEARERS  
Howard Courtland      Gilbert Wildermuth  
Donald Decker              Lyle Luft  
Richard Decker              Henry Luft

HONORARY BEARERS  
DeWitt Lions Club



Deines

# Deines officiates bowl game

By KRIS SPENCER  
Editor

If you watched college football's California Raisin Bowl on TV Dec. 21, then you probably saw Harold Deines, former DeWitt resident.

Deines appeared as an official — a line judge — at the game, which featured Bowling Green University of the Mid-American Conference and Fresno State University of the Big West Conference.

Deines was one of seven officials chosen to officiate, out of a possible 45 officials in the MAC. According to an article in the Greenville Daily News — Deines' residence — the DeWitt High School graduate of 1964 considers the opportunity as an honor.

"We are evaluated throughout the season and it's supposed to work out that they send the guys who had the best seasons," he said in the Daily News. "Hopefully I had a good season, hopefully I got more calls right than I got wrong. I think I did."

Apparently, it all went fine. Deines says the game — which was won by Bowling Green 28-21 — was a good experience. Although he and his family were

only there for three days, they were able to make a side trip to Yosemite National Park, as well.

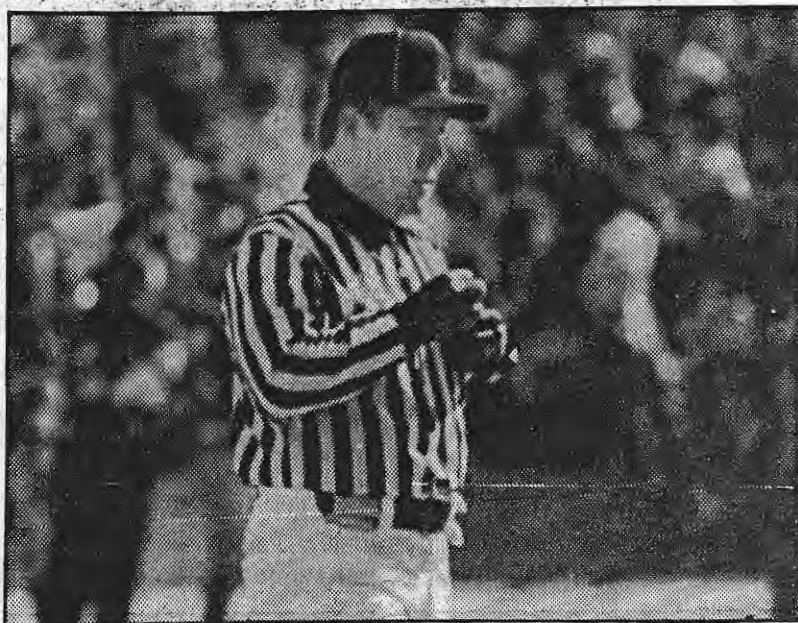
At DHS, Deines lettered in all sports and was a member of the band. He graduated from Central Michigan University in 1968, where he also lettered in football.

The son of Linda Deines of DeWitt and the late Harold Deines Sr., he's been the assistant princi-

pal at Greenville High School for 20 years.

Deines also has a sister, Cindy Blosssey, and a brother, Steve of DeWitt.

Deines is married to Barbra (Wilcox), also a graduate of DHS. They have five grown sons, two of them at CMU and another to join them next year.



**DEINES IN ACTION** — Former DeWitt resident Harold Deines officiated at the recent California Raisin Bowl. Courtesy photo.

Delamarter

7-14-1921

### **Bath**

#### **MRS. MYRA DELAMARTER DEAD**

Mrs. Myra DeLamarter, who was taken to St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing and underwent a serious operation one week ago Monday died the following Tuesday. Her funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, Harry DeLamarter, and two sons, Donald and Erick, a father, stepmother and a host of friends. Rev. DeLamarter, An uncle of Mr. DeLamarter officiated. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

# Community

Delp



**DEWITT REMEMBERED** — The George and Elizabeth Simmons homestead, on the west side of Airport Road north of Chadwick Road, ca. 1905. George S. Pike, photographer. Photo courtesy of Gerald Pike.

## Christmas expectations have changed for us over the years

One Christmas, as we were all sitting around the table belching on our third piece of pie and, as we passed around the platter of cookies and fudge, swearing that we couldn't possibly eat one more bite, we got on the subject of Christmas trees. I asked my grandmother how her family decorated their tree when she was a little girl. She wrinkled her lips and said, "We didn't have Christmas trees when I was a girl."

"You mean there weren't such things, like 'We didn't have TV' or just you didn't have a tree?"

"We never had a tree. We were too poor. Sometimes the neighborhood men would cut a tree for the schoolhouse but we never had one at home."

Then, after digesting for a moment, she went on to tell us about the very first time she saw an actual Christmas tree in a house. She was very young; the year, about 1905.

Her great-grandmother, deciding she wanted one last Christmas hurrah, invited all the family to her small Airport Road farmhouse for a good old fashioned family Christmas. The immediate family all lived within a few mile radius so that was no problem. She has about a dozen sisters who all lived in Ohio who were (and are still) simply referred to as the "Ohio People". They too were summoned, along with her own mother (who, then, about 140 years old, declined).

And so the day came and my grandmother and all her other little red-headed brothers and sisters were piled onto her dad's bob-sleigh, along with the food, the presents and much good cheer. Off they swooshed to great-grandpa and grandma Delp's.

The little farmhouse was busting at the cornerposts with people. There was little room to sit, let alone eat and the children had to be stacked like cordwood — but the children weren't allowed to go upstairs to play like usual. Great-grandma said that some of the "Ohio People" had spent the night and she didn't want the little ones making a mess of things. So, great-grandpa Delp entertained the kids with his stories of the Civil War.

From the kitchen came a continuous stream of food and treats (real oranges from Aunt Mate in Florida!) until everyone was properly stuffed. Then, the children were lined up, youngest to oldest, in front of the stair door and with a little extra ceremony they were told to go on upstairs. Oh, how they all scrambled up the steep steps to see what was waiting for them.

In the bigger front bedroom, all the furniture had been removed and in its place stood a big fat Christmas tree, all trimmed and with candles glowing. That alone may have been enough of a present but surrounding it was a huge mound of gifts.

My grandma's mother got a box of quilt blocks that day from her great-aunt Sadie in Ohio. In the box was (and still is) a little note: "Dear Maud, hope you can use these". Evidently she thought they were too pretty to use; that same box is now in my attic.

My grandma got a paper fan from her grandmother's aunt in Florida — an advertisement giveaway from an Orlando grocery store. I'm looking at it right now, on a shelf by my desk. From her uncle Frank she got a tiny blue notebook with gold trim. She spent much of the rest of that Christmas day going from person to person and writing down everyone's name and birthdates on the little blank pages. It's now in my desk drawer.

There is now no one left living who enjoyed that special Christmas at the Delp farm on Airport road. No video games were given that year, no what's-her-name's "Dream House" — nothing that even required batteries. In fact, there probably wasn't a gift in the whole lot that cost more than a dime but everyone went away saturated with good memories which have continued nearly ninety years later and on into other generations.

If your Christmas has lost something — don't blame it on Christmas. It hasn't changed one bit — we and our expectations have changed.

May each of you enjoy the gift of a good old fashioned Christmas.

Ken Coin is a DeWitt resident and the area's primary historian.

Delp

## Fiftieth Anniversary.



Mr. and Mrs. John Delp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delp of Olive, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary July 20, are perhaps the youngest people in the county who have passed the fiftieth wedding anniversary mark. They are 69 and 67 respectively.

Over forty relatives and friends were present at the anniversary. The dinner was served on the lawn after which music, recitations and speeches were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Delp have two children living, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. They are probably the youngest great grandparents to be found in this part of the state.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Delp are natives of Ohio where they were married in Medina county. Mr. Delp served in the army for over three years and saw active service having been in the battles of Gettysburg and Stone River together with some minor skirmishes. He was held in Andersonville prison three months and experienced many other hardships common to those times.

Over thirty years ago they came to Clinton county where they settled in Olive township. They are well and favorably known among a large circle of friends.

Those who attended the anniversary from away were the sisters and brothers of Mrs. Delp as follows: Mrs. C. A. Wilcox of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James High of Sycamore, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells and daughter Grace of Lodi, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Garringer of Massillon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Harper of Midland, Mich.; Mrs. Hattie Colton of Cleveland, Ohio. Most of these relatives remained a week with Mr. and Mrs. Delp.

## SAMUEL KREBEL, 81, DIES IN FLORIDA

SPENT MANY YEARS IN THIS  
COUNTY; FUNERAL HELD  
HERE MAY 3RD

Samuel Krebel, 81, former well known resident of St. Johns and community, died April 27, 1935, at his home in Orlando, Fla. The body was brought here and last rites were held Friday at the Osgood funeral home. Rev. G. S. Northrup officiated and burial was made in South Bingham cemetery.

Samuel Krebel was born in Summit county, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1853. He was married to Rosena Delp of St. Johns, April 19, 1873. They lived in this vicinity a short time, then returned to Ohio, coming back to Michigan in 1871 and living here until 1913 when they moved to Orlando. Mrs. Krebel passed away Aug. 4, 1916.

To this union were born two daughters and one son: Mrs. Perry Lewis of Carson City, Mrs. Maud Vaughan of St. Johns and Dwight Krebel of Riley.

Mr. Krebel was again united in marriage, to Miss Sara Drummond, on Thanksgiving Day, 1922, and lived in Orlando until his death.

Besides his children he leaves his widow, one half-brother, Charles Morehouse of Bradley, Ill., 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

## OBITUARIES

Mrs. Samuel Krebel.

After long and patient suffering from creeping paralysis, Mrs. Samuel Krebel passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Lewis, in Middleton, on Tuesday, August 7. Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church in Bingham on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Ballou officiating. Burial was made in the Bingham cemetery.

Rosina Delp was born in Medina county, Ohio, on August 31, 1856. She was united in marriage to Samuel Krebel on April 19, 1873, at St. Johns and lived in that vicinity until about three years ago when they purchased a home in Orlando Fla., and went there to live. Last May they returned to Michigan on account of her failing health.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Perry Lewis of Middleton and Mrs. John Vaughan of Riley; one son, Dwight Krebel of Riley; one sister, Mrs. Eleazer Sperry of Bengal; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

About Christmas time, Mrs. Krebel felt that she would never recover and said that she was ready for the great change. Besides the relatives she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

Delp

For Whom You Cared  
The one for whom you cared  
With such abiding love.  
Has found the wondrous  
shining path  
Up to the home above.  
The home where joy  
forever dwells  
Where loved ones but await.  
For us to share their happiness  
Beyond the heavenly gate.

DATE OF BIRTH  
October 9, 1893

DATE OF DEATH  
February 5, 1978

SERVICES FROM  
Kribs Colonial Chapel  
Wednesday, February 8, 1978  
Two O'Clock

OFFICIATING  
Rev. John W. Simpson

INTERMENT  
Pine Tree Cemetery  
Corunna

Derham

*Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treadwell*

*announce the marriage of their*

*daughter*

*Reva*

*to*

*Mr. Ray Derham*

*Saturday, October fifth*

*nineteen hundred and twelve*

*DeWitt, Michigan*

*At Home  
after October twelfth  
at 117 East Saginaw Street  
Saginaw, Michigan*

Desprez

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Desprez were hosts to about 300 friends and relatives at a reception in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Doyle Desprez, Thursday evening, June 25, at Blug-rain grange hall. Before her marriage in May, Mrs. Desprez was Mrs. Leo Moinet, daughter of Mrs. Miss Moinet of Olive, and the late Leo Moinet. The young couple received many lovely and useful gifts. Music and dancing were the diversion of the evening, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Misses Betty Rozella Desprez, Mildred Moinet, and Irma Eaton, Marjorie Peck, Alma Plumsted, Beatrice Hiebeck, Mrs. Dorothy Bulard, and Miss Angeline Ingersoll of Lansing.



Desprez

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## Cleo C. Desprez

Cleo C. Desprez, 78, of 6750 S. DeWitt Road, St. Johns, died on March 28, 1989, at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Mrs. Desprez was born in Clinton County on February 28, 1911, the daughter of Leo and Cora (Austin) Moinet.

She was married to Gaylord Desprez in Lansing on May 27, 1931.

Mrs. Desprez had resided all of her life in the St. Johns area and was a member of the O.E.S. Radiant Chapter No. 79. She was a country school teacher until 1964 in Clinton County and was the assistant librarian at Bement Public Library from 1967 to 1976.

Surviving are her husband, Gaylord; two daughters and a son-in-law, Laree Geller of St. Johns and Carol and Gerald Pearson of DeWitt; one son and daughter-in-law, Gayle and Sally Desprez of Ypsilanti; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Betty Stevens of St. Johns.

She was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Raymond Geller.

Services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns on March 31 with the Rev. Hugh Banninga officiating. Interment was at South Bingham Cemetery. The family suggests contributions be made to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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Age 85, died Thurs., April 21, 1983 at a Lansing hospital. Funeral services will be held at the Nelson House Funeral Home, McDougall Chapel, Laingsburg, Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Reed Cemetery with Fr. Duane Pamment and Rev. Royce Robinson officiating. Mr. DeVault was born June 3, 1897 in Dayton, TN the child of John & Lou DeVault. He married Irene A. Brady on Sept. 17, 1942 in Lansing (she preceded him in death in 1968). Mr. DeVault was a member of the American Legion, Eagles and a veteran of W.W. II. He was the former owner of Club Roma for 35 years, retiring in 1967. Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Wilburn (Stella) Knight of Battle Creek, Mrs. Donald (Mary Lou) Smith of Laingsburg and Katharine of Lansing; 2 sons, James of Laingsburg and Darrell R. of Grand Ledge; 13 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 3 sisters and 1 brother. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Reed Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Michael DeVault, Nicholas DeVault, Thomas DeVault, William DeVault, Stephen Knight and Michael Sexton.

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## Former night club owner DeVault dies at 85

John Stewart DeVault, former owner of the Club Roma during the Big Band era, died Thursday in a Lansing hospital. He was 85.

DeVault's Club Roma — with one of the largest dance floors in mid-Michigan and located on Round Lake near Laingsburg — drew huge crowds for many of the 35 years he operated the night club. DeVault retired in 1967. New owners have renamed the club the Stagecoach Stop. It is one of the few large, Depression-era dance pavilions still standing in Michigan.

DeVault, a native of Dayton, Tenn., moved to the Lansing area in the 1930s. He was a veteran of World War II. His wife, Irene, died in 1968.

He is survived by three daughters, Stella Knight of Battle Creek, Mary Lou Smith of Laingsburg and Katharine of Lansing; and two sons, James DeVault of Laingsburg and Darrell DeVault of Grand Ledge.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, McDougall Chapel, Laingsburg.