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**Birmingham before today**

By MINNIE HUNT SALTZER  
Editor's Note: In last week's article by Mrs. Saltzer, The Eccentric incorrectly stated that Mrs. William Bell was the former Mrs. Justine Bell (Mrs. John Bell). Corrected, it should read that Mrs. Bell was the former Miss Justine Beche, sister of Mrs. Adraena Beche Bell (Mrs. John Bell) and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoses Beche of near Franklin, Mich.  
It was also stated in the past issue that Mrs. Craig Durmont was the former Miss Susie South, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William South of Southfield Township. The name South should read Soultz.

And now we come to the north-east corner of West Brown and Bates streets, which in spite of its unpretentiousness, is the dearest spot on earth to me, for it was my home from my tenth birthday until after my marriage to Harry P. Saltzer, of Detroit, on August 17, 1899.



It was here that my mother, Mrs. Emily Lee Hunt, passed into the great beyond on September 20, 1915. The house was originally a barn and was moved to its present site many years ago. I believe the lot belonged to Mr. Padgett McKale and later the house and lot was owned by a Mrs. Warner. My uncle, Charles G. Hunt, next owned the property and at the death of my grandmother, Mrs. Ann Beardslee Hunt, it came into my father's, James Beardslee Hunt, possession. At that time the house stood six feet west and six feet south of its present location and there was no basement under it. Mr. James A. McKim and his sons, Robert and Edward moved it to its present position and Alex and Robert

Hutchinson and George McQuarter laid the stone foundation. Mrs. William Mudgey of Franklin, Michigan, put down the brick wall about eight feet south of the wing of the house and six feet from the east lot line. It seems to me that Mr. Hubert and son Cassius did the carpenter work. I recall that Nellie Randall, sister of Louis, and I both had the mumps and we were in the house when it was being moved. Ben Converse was helping and he would stand outside of the window and put his fist at each side of his face to make fun of Nellie and I. Later he had the mumps and it was our turn then to make fun of him. I believe he was about 16 at the time. He is now a member of the police department of Owosso, Michigan.

There used to be an outside stairway to the north side of the upright of the house but that was removed before the house was moved. Like Mrs. Bell, my mother too was very fond of flowers and many choice varieties were to be found in her yard. The old quince bush that stood at the north-west corner of the lot was given to my mother at least forty years ago by Mrs. Esther Randall and was planted by Mrs. Randall's son, Merritt.

The apple tree in front of the house has a hook embedded in its east side about 4 1/2 feet from the ground. I found it to the north of the house many years ago and fastened my hammock to it. The other end of the hammock was fastened to the hitching post. There was no walk there in those days. A few years ago, the tip of the hook showed, but it is completely covered by the bark of the tree. I wrote the following verse in July, 1934:  
Oh tree! stretch forth your arms and hold me tight.  
And shield me from the woes of life.  
And fear and dread and strife.

While a child, when I was but a long years ago, when I was but a child, lying full length beneath your sheltering shade.  
How calm I felt, so safe and unafraid.  
Today you gently nod to me and were you human, I might see you smile.  
Oh tree! What storms have o'er you passed!  
What changes have your leafy

branches seen?  
Dear eyes which often gazed upon your graceful form.  
Are long since closed as though they had ne'er been.

The mother's kiss, the father's welcoming smile.  
The toddling baby playing in your shade.  
Our dear home circle and our friends beloved.  
Have all been yours as well as ours, oh tree!

And you have ever staunch and faithful been,  
Neglecting none and watchful of us all.  
So much you know of life but do not tell.  
You ever lent key and, mayhap, it is well.

All hopes and joys, all pain and bitter tears.  
That you have witnessed in our lives.  
Are vanished in the past, or eased by passing years.

Oh tree! you upward stretch towards Heaven's blue.  
And still! May many years be spared to you.

The six children of Ada and Charles Covert Hunt are all living but Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are both dead. Mr. Hunt died in Florida. Mrs. Hunt died in Loma Linda, California at the home of her daughter, Emma 1928. The children are: Dr. Lyra Hunt George of Loma Linda, California, Dr. Ernest George, Richard and Dr. Lewis Covert George. She is the wife of Dr. William A. George former head surgeon of Loma Linda hospital and one time assistant surgeon to Dr. Kellogg in Battle Creek. Dr. Arthur George is the husband of the former Miss Hulda Marsh, from whose father's mine mine, Currie obtained the first radium. They are the parents of Mary Helen and William George Jr. Mrs. Lena Hunt Hardt, wife of William F. Hardt of Loma Linda, is the mother of Mrs. Maria Davidson, Mrs. Lyra Farree, Mrs. Ada Colston, and Naomi and Ruth Hardt. Mrs. Maria Davidson is a graduate of the Loma Linda Nurse's Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardt were missionaries in Central America for nearly 12 years and both speak Spanish fluently. Mr. Hardt is an ordained minister, Harry Ralph Hunt of Lancelot, Delaware, is the husband of Mrs. Agnes Hunt, father of Ralph Covert Hunt, and is a Spanish War veteran and served in the Philippines. Mrs. Winnie Hunt Horn is the wife of Dr. Rev. Hoen of Berrien Springs. The Hoen have two daughters, Alice and Esther. Mr. Guy M. Hunt of Battle Creek, Mich., is the husband of Mrs. Daisy Hunt, former state officer of the P. T. A. They have two sons, Guy M. Jr. and Kirk Hunt. Mr. C. Glenn Hunt and his wife May have a son, Ralph. Mr. Hunt is a lithographer and lives near St. Paul, Minnesota.

My parents had two children, my brother is Ernest Horace Hunt. His wife is Emma Robinson Hunt. Ernest had a son, Horace by a former marriage, who died at the age of two years.

My children are Mrs. Bernard J. Christie Jr. (Grace Ruth Saltzer). She has a son, Jack Boyd McCrumb, by a former marriage. Charles E. Saltzer and husband of Mrs. Catherine Hayes Saltzer. His is a graduate of the Muskegon Normal and the U. of M. and teaches at Grosse Pointe High School, having special training in hand has an M. A. degree. James Beardslee Hunt, son of James M. and Mary Ann Beardslee Hunt, died at the Masonic Hospital at Alma on March 8, 1927. He was 78 years old.

The Hunt property was sold to Mr. William Story about 1920 and is still in his possession. It is at present the home of Mr. Frank Schlaack and one of his sons and his son's family.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1936.  
Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry A. Koch, Deceased.  
Marguerite M. Koch, administratrix, of said estate, having filed and read a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.  
It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.  
It is further ordered, that the 10th day of December, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.  
DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.  
LEAH KOCH, Deputy Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1936.  
Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Victor R. Schupat, Deceased.  
Eugene C. Ahlstrom, administratrix, of said estate, having filed and read a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.  
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31-Lafayette made United States major general at age of 25, 1777.  
AUGUST  
1-William Adams author of popular Oliver Optic stories, born 1822.  
2-Germany is awarded right of way through Belgium, 1914.  
3-Columbus sailed on his epoch-making voyage, 1492.  
4-City of Chicago now completely surveyed and planned, 1837.  
5-Laying of first Atlantic cable is completed, 1858.  
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