

SEPT. 8, 1909

Granger Family Reunion.

A pleasant family gathering was held recently at the home of George Granger, south of town. Rarely does a family of nine children live to be as old as they, Mrs. Margaret Bush, the oldest, of Kent City, being 77 years of age and James Granger of Chester, the youngest being 58. The others of the family are as follows: Mrs. Ann Scott of Hastings, 75; William of North Yakima, Washington, 73; Mrs. Mary Shaw, of Charlotte, 71; Mrs. Elizabeth Hartford, of Nashville, 69; Joseph, of Mt. Pleasant, 66; George, 65 and Thomas, of this place, 63. Mrs. Hannah Lords, an adopted sister, was also with them. They all came from Canada with their parents in 1859, and this is the first family gathering since their various marriages.

Nieces and nephews were in attendance from Waukegan, Ill., Pentwater, Mt. Pleasant, Charlotte, and Chester. On Friday the family picture was taken by Roehm in Charlotte. It is the wish of their many friends that they may live to enjoy many another happy reunion. On Saturday their ranks were reinforced by other relatives to the number of 39. They were entertained to dinner and supper at the home of Thomas Granger, and enjoyed every minute of the time, which was given to reminiscences and pleasant converse. The reunion was so thoroughly enjoyed by all that the recollections of it will never be entirely obliterated from memory's walls.

Miss Cristine Martin of Battle Creek and Misses Ezoa and Edith Potter of Mulliken were guests Sunday of Miss Evelyn Sprague.

Mrs. A. Alderman came home Friday from North Baltimore, Ohio, where she had been for a few days to visit her brothers.

Earl Garlinger went to Traverse City Friday, where he is director of the manual training course, and is doing very fine work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields and two sons, Karl and Ben, returned Friday to Grand Rapids after having spent the summer here.

Miss Pearl Hawkins came home from Knoxville, Tenn., Monday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner and daughter, Miss Iva, visited relatives in Lansing last week returning home Tuesday via Charlotte so as to attend the farmer's picnic.

Mrs. Charles McKinney, son and daughter left Monday for their home in Milwaukee after spending the summer with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alderman.

Prof. Crampton was in town Monday making arrangements to move his family here the last of this week. He has rented Mrs. Hammond's house on South Main Street.

Mrs. Geo. Wyman of Portland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ann Satterlee, for a few days. They left Tuesday for a visit in Adrian, Mich., Wauseon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Sackett returned to Lansing Saturday and left there Monday for Anacortes, Wash., where Mr. Sackett has accepted a position in the grocery store of Eugene Phillips.

Mrs. Grace Snell and daughter and Miss Margaret Tapp left Thursday for their home in Knoxville, Tenn., after a month's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawkins and Dr. and Mrs. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rose of Coldwater, came over via auto and were guests of Mrs. H. G. Barber over Sunday returning Monday accompanied by their daughter Miss Edith who has been here for some time.

The teaching force is as follows: E. E. Crampton, principal; Miss Bates and Miss Crandell, assistant teachers in the high room; Mrs. Robt. Griswold, the grammar room; Miss Eddy, the intermediate room; Miss Grace Stevens, the second primary, and Miss Ruby Green, the primary.

N. E. McLaughlin and family have moved to Charlotte and will live at the corner of Shaw and Sheldon street. Mr. McLaughlin will continue to work for the International Harvester Co., and the move was made so that he might spend more time at home. Their many friends in Vermontville are sorry to have them leave.

Misses Grace and Marjorie Stevens came Friday night. They will live with Mrs. Geo. J. Lamb. Miss Marjorie teaches at the Brown school house and Miss Grace has the second primary room.

Mrs. Bertha Flathau spent Monday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Edith Alsover was in Charlotte Tuesday.

E. F. Edmonds spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

A. D. Lake was in Charlotte yesterday on business.

Rev. R. W. Merrill went to Charlotte Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Eddy was in Jackson Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary Walsh is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Imes.

Glenn Reycraft is spending a few days in Detroit and Alma.

Mrs. Compton of Charlotte, was in town on business Monday.

Eber Weed of Charlotte, was in town Thursday calling on old friends.

Miss Della Griswold spent from Friday to Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Blanche Briggs was in Detroit last week to attend the State Fair.

Mesdames Ned Sprague and Jessa Cornell spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Miss Myrta Tyler returned to Lansing Friday to begin her year's school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eitel left Monday to attend the State Fair at Detroit.

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