

McBrides.

In 1878 he was married to Lora Grant of Kalamo, who survives him, with one son, Dr. Dana Snell of Bellevue. He also leaves four brothers, Dr. C. S. Snell of Vermontville, Drs. L. A. and William Snell of Los Angeles, Cal., and Henry Snell of Kansas. It will be thus noted that he was from a family of physicians, and all honest practitioners. A spirit of loyalty and patriotism was also a prominent trait of this family, as the records show that the three of these brothers were veterans of the war, serving together as members of the same regiment.

Deceased was a man who was held in the very highest respect of the entire community. His departure will be deeply deplored by the the entire county, but especially will the loss be felt by the people of Kalamo, where his life had become part of the village and township, both socially and professionally. He was interested in all good work, his thought and energy being directed to service for others and by his kindly attention to the sick and needy of whatever class, he leaves many friends to miss his care and deeply mourn his death.

FEB. 12, 1913.

Mrs. Anna Renth returned to Chicago Saturday after spending several weeks here helping care for her father.

Mrs. Roy Fuller returned to Grand Rapids Thursday after an extended stay here of several weeks at S. Fuller's.

Vermontville Girl Wins Honors.

At the oratorical contest held by the college at Olivet last Friday evening Miss Winifred Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wells, successfully combated against all speakers and won the highest honors in the contest.

This gives to Miss Wells the honor of being the first woman representative of Olivet to appear in a state oratorical contest. The judges gave a unanimous decision in her favor over all other contestants. The subject of her oration was "Conservation of the Family," and those who heard her talk say it was one of the finest orations ever heard in Olivet.

As a result of the contest she will represent Olivet college at Ypsilanti at the State Oratorical contest. Willis B. Perkins, Jr., of Grand Rapids will be the other representative.

Miss Laura Church went to Kalamazoo Friday for an over Sunday visit with Ora Hallenbeck.

A. H. Allen left Saturday morning on his trip to Mississippi, going alone as his traveling companion backed out on making the trip with him.

Mrs. L. D. Benedict of Chicago spent the past week here with her brother, W. P. Slout, and other relatives. She was accompanied by Harry Slout who has been visiting his mother in Chicago.

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FEB. 19, 1913.

Has Leg Amputated.

Frank Benedict underwent an operation Sunday morning, having his left foot amputated just above the knee. For several years he has had trouble with the diseased condition of the bone and decided to have the operation in hopes of stopping the trouble. He is doing very nicely since the operation.

Dr. C. S. Snell has rented Mrs. Thayer's West First street residence and will occupy that place after the first of next month.

FEB. 26, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb are happy over the arrival of a son at their home on Friday morning. Owing to the disagreeable weather he came via stork route in preference to the parcels post although his father is an ardent supporter of the parcels post system.

Former Popular Resident Dies.

Word was received here a few days since of the death of Mrs. Henry W. Hall of Detroit at her home in that city. Mrs. Hall was a resident of Vermontville for several years, her husband being owner of the lumber yard for quite a period. After leaving Vermontville they had resided in and near Detroit. While a resident here Mrs. Hall endeared herself to the people of the town by her bright and vivacious ways and her many friends will regret to learn of her passing away.

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The following from the Chelsea Standard of last Thursday gives more fully the particulars regarding her death.

"Mattie, wife of H. W. Hall, of Detroit, and daughter of the late Richard W. and Ellen Hall of this place, passed away at her home in Detroit on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, after a short illness. Mrs. Hall was born in 1866 and was united in marriage to H. W. Hall in 1887. Besides her husband and mother she leaves one brother, L. A. Hall of McGuffey, Ohio, and two sisters, Mary Belle of Grand Rapids, and Miss Nellie of this place. The remains were brought here Tuesday evening and were interred in Old Grove cemetery.

MAR. 5, 1913.

Mrs. Nina Hill was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday, accompanying friend, Miss Scott, over to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Warner of Grand Rapids spent the past week at David Young's home.

Rev. Robert Dalzell went to Dorchester, Ont., Sunday on account of the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Church have sold the portion of their farm just east of town known as the Dunlap farm to Andrew Green. Mr. Green will continue to reside in town and will look after the farm as it is but a mile from his home.

Through an oversight we overlooked mentioning last week the arrival of young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Warner.