

Mrs. Alma Swinton of Ontonogon came today for a few days' visit with Mrs. S. B. Williams.

D. W. Warner of Grand Rapids is here for a few week's visit with David Young and C. E. Hammond. His daughter, Mrs. Canberg, and children came Friday night for a few days.

Mark Hammond of Mt. Vernon, O., came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hammond. He accompanied his brother Dana to Lansing Monday morning to attend the graduation exercises at the M. A. C. on Wednesday and will enjoy a short visit at Ann Arbor before returning here.

Fred and Jay Grinnell, two former well known Vermontville boys, now located at Pontiac and Detroit respectively, were in town for a few hours Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

JULY 2, 1913.

Dorman-Shinkman Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shinkman, 111 Summer avenue, Grand Rapids, when their daughter Ora was united in marriage to Roland A. Dor-

Dr. and Mrs. Inwood arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hammond. During their stay they will occupy the cottage at Thornapple Lake, but the doctor will be in town Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on professional business.

Miss Vel Wells of Kalkaska is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nina Hill, and brother, Chas. Wells.

Griffith Cossar of Roscommon, has been visiting Mrs. S. B. Williams, left Monday for visit with friends at Ann Arbor before returning home.

Mrs. Arthur E. Wilde and baby left Monday noon for their home in New York after a month's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. A. L. Swinton returned to her home at Ontonogon Saturday morning after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Williams.

Miss Zella Allen of Seattle, Wash., came Monday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Allen.

JULY 30, 1913.

Former Vermontville Girl Married.

A quiet home wedding, with a former Vermontville girl as one of the principals, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNaughton in Middleville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Myrtle Mitchell and Morgan Biggs were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed in the presence of only the relatives and a few invited guests by Rev. Mr. Chevis. After the reception which followed, the happy young couple left for a short visit with relatives at Bay City and from there proceeded to their future home at Caro, where the groom is engaged in civil engineering. H. J. Martin and Miss Jennie Martin were in attendance from here.

AUGUST 6, 1913.

Sidney S. Rockwell Passes Away.

It is with deepest regret that The Echo is called upon this week to announce to its readers the death of that venerable and grand old gentleman, Sidney S. Rockwell, for many years one of the prominent factors in public life and a highly respected resident of the village. Mr. Rockwell had been ailing for several months from a general breakdown following his relaxation from the duties performed in connection with the office of township treasurer and although he had been confined to his home for some time past his numerous friends had not looked upon his illness as alarming, and surprise and genuine regret followed the announcement of his sudden demise at his home on Thursday morning. Previous to that time he had been up and around, only occasionally finding it necessary to take to his bed, and recently was able to come down town and on numerous occasions had enjoyed a short walk and apparently showed signs of improvement. On Thursday morning, however, he had occasion to go to the yard and when not returning for some time members of the family became apprehensive and upon investigating his absence found him dead, evidently having suffered an attack of heart failure, brought on no doubt by his weakened physical condition.

Mr. Rockwell was one of Vermontville's finest old gentlemen and had many admirable characteristics which had endeared him to all who enjoyed

the pleasure of his acquaintance. Of pleasing personality and an interesting conversationalist, he was always eager and willing to do something for the betterment of his fellow man and the many kindly words that came from his lips showed traits of character that will linger as a lasting tribute to his memory.

Sidney S. Rockwell was born in West Troy, New York, June 27th, 1833 and at the time of his death on July 31st, 1913, was in his 80th year. When a young man he came to Vermontville and in 1856 was united in marriage to Mrs. Clara Dwight Church and with the exception of about a year and a half spent in Rockford, Ill., they made their home here until 1864. In the spring of that year they removed to Lansing where for several years they conducted the students' boarding house at the Agricultural college. Following this Mr. Rockwell was for a year and a half associated with C. W. Garfield in the nursery business in Grand Rapids. Later he was offered and accepted a position as route mail agent with the Lake Shore railroad between Toledo and Chicago and remained in that capacity for ten years. He then returned to Vermontville and in the fall of 1883 formed a partnership with H. G. Barber and conducted a general store here for thirteen years, retiring from active business life in 1896. Since that time he has held various important village and township offices. He was a valued and faithful member of the Congregational church and acted as deacon of that institution for many years, besides

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