

at the age of 12, and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Grand Rapids, who died five years ago. The four who survive are as follows: George E. of Vermontville, Mrs. Lillian G. Stebbins of Grand Rapids, Frank H. of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Mertie M. Boynton of Grand Rapids.

In 1864, she moved with her husband from Indiana to Vermontville in this state, making the trip in a covered wagon, and over corduroy roads which made the trip none too pleasant, but which was characteristic of the many hardships and trials of pioneer years. Leaving the farm thirty years ago, they moved to Charlotte, and three years later the husband passed away and since that time Mrs. Gunn has resided in this city, constantly widening the large circle of friends who gathered about her.

The funeral was held at the late residence on North Bostwick avenue on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, her pastor, Dr. A. W. Hutchins, officiating, and the remains lovingly laid to rest in Maple Hill.—Charlotte Republican.

### MARCH 15, 1916.

Vern Hiar, manager of the Citizens telephone exchange at Middleville, came down Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family. Mrs. Hiar and children left with him Monday morning for their new home at Middleville after a week's visit with her parents and other relatives here.

The remains of Andrew Alderman, a former well known resident and business man, who died at the home of his daughter in California last week, were brought to Vermontville Friday morning for burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Rev. Chas. Nease conducting short funeral services at the grave. President and Mrs. Chas. T. McKinney of the Ypsilanti State Normal, Mrs. Jud Norris of California and Rollin Alderman of Milwaukee, surviving members of the family, were all in attendance at the funeral.

### MARCH 22, 1916.

#### Chas. B. Hall Passes Away.

With his wife and members of his immediate family gathered about his bedside, to which they were hastily summoned last week, Chas. B. Hall, aged 32 years lacking four days, gave up a brave struggle for life and breathed his last at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning (his mother's birthday) at Mercy hospital in Bay City where he had undergone an operation a week ago today in the hope of regaining the health that had been steadily failing for the past two years.

Charles B. Hall was well known in Vermontville and news of his death Sunday afternoon was received with regret by his large circle of friends. He was born in the village March 24th, 1884, and received his education in the Vermontville public schools. He was graduated with the class of 1902 and in the fall of that year, eager to shift for himself, he secured a position with

Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, acting in the capacity of travelling salesman, which position he occupied for nine years, resigning about three ago. Since that time he had been in the employ of various concerns and only gave up active labors when compelled to do so by the condition of his health. Mr. Hall was a member of the Vermontville band, was looked upon as a good fellow and will be missed by his many friends of the present day and his earlier associates of days gone by.

Besides the widow and three children he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, two sisters, Anna of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Harry Hawes of Vermontville, and two brothers, Ralph, at home, and John of Hillsdale. The funeral was held from the home of his parents this morning, the body being taken to Nashville, where services were conducted at the R. C. church by Rev. Fr. Linskey, the remains afterwards being brought back to Vermontville for interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Arthur E. Wilde of the Damrosch New York Symphony orchestra stopped off for a few hours' visit in Vermontville Monday en route to Grand Rapids, where a concert was given in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowman, Mrs. W. C. Allover, Vance Barber and L. W. Loveland were in Grand Rapids Monday, attending the concert in the evening given by the New York Symphony orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Loveland are very busy repairing their new home. They expect to get settled by the last of April.

Little Vera Loveland is a new pupil in the Wyble school for the spring term.

### SOUTHEAST VERMONTVILLE

Jas. Wright visited his daughter, Mrs. Ella Case, and grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Case and children, Sunday. He is enjoying very good health for a man of his years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lords of Indiana and brother Jasper visited their sister, Mrs. Burdett Lords, who is in very poor health, Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Monday.

Little Dorothy Wyble of Charlotte visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wyble, a few days last week.

Mrs. Harriet Lords and Mrs. De Witt Grant attended a conference meeting in Lansing from Saturday until Monday.

Budd, the favorite farm dog of E. E. Loveland, died Sunday from eating poisoned mice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bower and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Granger and children made a motor trip Sunday evening to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David DePue, in Mulliken. Mr. DePue is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Case were happily surprised last Saturday by the arrival of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Indiana. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lords here on their motor trip and returned home Monday with them.

Clifford Murphy of Grand Rapids has been here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vincent.