

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrose and sister, Mrs. Nina Hill of Vermontville were Sunday guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Loveland. A very happy day was passed. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Hill is gaining in health.

Thela Granger visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger from Sunday until Friday last week.

Mrs. Allen Lords entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lords, Jasper Lords, Mr. and Mrs. Burdett Lords, Mrs. Dora Lords of Chester.

Mrs. Nora Loveland visited her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland in Vermontville, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Granger and granddaughters Thela and Doris, Mrs. Amanda Baker helped Mrs. L. W. Summers celebrate her 46th birthday last Friday, June 23. May she enjoy many more birthdays is the wish of her many friends.

## JUNE 14, 1916.

George Niles and wife visited her parents last week from Saugatuck.

Gertrude Loveland was an over Sunday guest of Nina Dell at Charlotte.

Mrs. Wm Moore and children arrived here from their home in Lone Rock, Wis., Friday morning. Mrs. Chas. Park went to Chicago to meet them and accompany them here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Benedict of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of W. H. Benedict and family.

Mrs. Mae Scarvell came down Saturday from Greenville for over Sunday with her people.

Mrs. Eugene Close of Grass Lake was a week end visitor at H. H. Church's home.

### Old Resident Passes Away.

Monday forenoon the sad news was received by Mrs. Ernest L. Jones of the death of her father at the home of her brother, Edward H. Cherry of Owosso, where he had gone but a few weeks ago to visit for a time after spending the winter here with his daughter.

Accompanied by his son and a delegation of Masons from Owosso lodge, who accompanied the body as far as Jackson, the remains were brought here Tuesday morning. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon under the auspices of Vermontville Lodge No. 232, Reverend Charles Nease officiating, interment being in Woodlawn in the family lot.

Charles Hendricks Cherry was born August 2, 1831 at Farnam, N. Y. and had attained the advanced age of eighty-four years, ten months and eleven days. He was the youngest and last surviving member of a family of seven boys and two girls born to Reverend Emery and Catherine Cherry of Farnam, his father being a prominent Baptist minister. In 1843, with his parents he moved to Battle Creek and in 1860 was united in marriage to Miss Weltha A. Arnold of Mason, Mich. In the year 1878 Mr. and Mrs. Cherry moved to Vermontville and here they made their home until the passing of his esteemed wife a few years ago, since which time he has made his home with his son in Owosso and here with his daughter, Mrs. Jones. One daughter preceded the father and mother to the home beyond, Dolla dying when she was seventeen years of age.

Ned B. Wells and wife of Memphis, Tenn., came Wednesday evening for a visit at W. H. Benedict's home. Mr. Wells came to Chicago on business add they stopped there and at Grand Rapids for a short visit.

Prof. Avery and family left Friday afternoon for a visit with his wife's people of a week and then goes on to the Snow Islands for the summer where he will be engaged in business during the school vacation.

Henry Mull and Cecil Powers along with Arthur Crook, Bert Shuter, John Graves, Lou Bennett, Will Conley and Clare Powers left Sunday morning for some of the trout streams near Newaygo where they tried their luck for a couple of days.

H. H. Church started for Toledo Thursday evening to meet Mrs. Hale Sackett and children, who had come up from Palm City, Florida, for a visit. While waiting on the sidetrack at Van Horns junction for the west pound train Mrs. Sackett passed him homeward bound so Hervey only got as far as Jackson.

Miss Antoinette Pope returned from California Friday where she has been teaching for the past year.

Mrs. Harry Holden and daughter Lucile of Lansing visited her brothers and father a few days last week.

W. M. Kemp returned to Vermontville Saturday after a month's absence in the east. They report a delightful trip all the way down and back and Mrs. Kemp is much improved in health.

## JULY 19, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hammond motored to Grand Rapids Thursday for the day.

Frank Snell of Lansing came over Monday for a visit at Dr. Snell's home and to try out the fishing for a few days.

F. F. Ambrose is enjoying a week's vacation from Barber Bros. store and will visit in Hastings, Grand Rapids and Belding.

L. W. Loveland reports that his business in connection with his ice cream and soda fountain last Saturday night was the biggest he has ever had in the history of the store. Four were kept on the jump till midnight serving the hot and thirsty crowds.

Word was received Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall that their daughter, Miss Anna Hall had been taken seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis and was operated upon Monday at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids and that she was in a most critical condition.

Mrs. Anna Marsh of Lansing was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Williams the past few days.

Charles Lamb and family and Norena Snell motored to Detroit this morning for a couple of days.

Ed Moore and family of Jackson drove down in their car for over Sunday with Ed Sibbrell's family.