

Miss Myrtle Lyster returned from summer school at Ypsilanti, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins and Mrs. Bernice Smith spent Wednesday of last week attending the G. A. R. encampment at Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Una B. Moss and daughter Beulah left Monday morning for a visit with friends at Jackson, Stockbridge, Flint and Davison.

Mrs. Clara Kenworthy and daughter Agnes arrived Monday evening to care for her mother, Mrs. George Seitz.

Miss Gladys Sherrard, who has been having a bad abscess on her chin is some what improved, but still under the Dr's care.

Miss Ethel Powers returned home Saturday after attending summer school at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. E. E. Campbell is at home after attending summer school at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Zoe Hawkins attended the Swift school reunion, Wednesday, and gave a few readings which were much appreciated.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1920.

Mrs. Lizzie Lake and Miss Mary Seitz arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday evening, being delayed twenty-four hours on the road. Mrs. Lake had not been home for fourteen years and it is nearly five years since Miss Seitz left us. Vermontville welcomes them home. They will remain for some time to care for their mother, Mrs. George Seitz, who is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and children of Grand Rapids came Saturday and remained over Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller.

Ernest Sprague was a welcome caller at this office one day last week. Looking better. Says he will go to California for the winter. We would too if we had the price.

HENRY LEE WILLIAMS

OBITUARY

Henry Lee Williams was born in Kent County, Michigan, January 17, 1857, and died at his home in Vermontville, August 27, 1920 and was buried at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, his boyhood home.

At an early age he began working on the railroad at Eaton Rapids, in 1882 he went to Illinois, and was connected with the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad System for twenty-one years, becoming a very successful railroad man, serving ten years as division road-master in Illinois and Iowa.

In 1902 he gave up railroad work and came to Vermontville, having bought a farm, where he has since resided.

He became a christian about thirty years ago, and at the time of his death was a member of the Methodist church of Vermontville.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife and one son, two sisters and one brother. Mrs. W. B. Rouse of Bay City, Mich., Mrs. G. F. Boyden of Rockford, Ill., and P. W. Williams of Detroit.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1920.

We received a card from Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland from Mackinaw City this morning stating that they are having a wonderful time. Lew admits that he has been able to land all fish caught to date but lives in hopes. We wish him luck but would hate to see him pulled into the lake by a whale of fresh water variety. By the way we like fish ourselves but the smaller, say six or seven pound variety will do in a pinch. The last we caught must have weighed nearly a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose was in Hastings, Sunday calling on his brother, George Ambrose, who is very low at the home of Fay Bronson.

Mrs. McEachran, Mary and Hugh left Monday for their new home in Ann Arbor. The best wishes of their numerous friends go with them. The McEachrans have been residents of Vermontville about twenty-three year and they will be greatly missed in the community.

Carson Wright, son of Frank Wright of Chester, and nephew of Mrs. L. W. Loveland had his tonsils removed last week by Dr. McLaughlin assisted by Dr. Snell. The operation was very successful and the patient is gaining nicely.

Ray Anderson of Vermontville was fined \$15.00 and costs for reckless driving through Main street Sunday night.—Bellevue Gazette.

L. Verne Slout will present The Hall Payne Company at the Opera House for three nights commencing Monday, Sept. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett visited their son, Roy and wife of Lake Odessa Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunthorpe, former Vermontville residents, were in town part of last week, the guests of Mrs. Sarah Norton and other old friends. They left Saturday morning for Battle Creek to visit their son, Dennis, before returning to their home at Sturgis, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Warner are spending the week with their daughter in Lansing. Mrs. Slout is looking after the Imes store.

Harry Slout is home again after spending the summer in Chicago.

A party was given Mrs. McEachran and Mary by a few of their intimate friends at the Club House last Friday evening. Nineteen were present to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown have gone to Grand Rapids with their daughter, Helen, who has entered Blodgett Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knowles left for Ann Arbor, Monday, where the latter will undergo an operation today.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1920

MRS. JENNIE OPIE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griswold, just back from San Francisco, motored to Charlotte from Grand Rapids, Wednesday upon receipt of the news of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Opie, who had been in ill health for some time. He said that his mother, brother Graham and sister, Kate, all of Portland, had practically completed plans to visit Charlotte and Michigan and left immediately following the news of Mrs. Opie's death. They will reach Charlotte in time for the funeral on Friday afternoon at the late home. Mrs. Opie leaves four sisters, the oldest, Mrs. Sarah Gilbert of Arkansas City, Kansas, being now in a critical condition at a hospital because of a broken hip. The next oldest is Mrs. Lucretia M. Grier, until recently a resident of Charlotte, but who has been at Salem, Ore., with her son during the past year. She is expected to arrive for the funeral. The fourth sister, Mrs. Emma Trowbridge, of Hancock, is already here.

OCTOBER 14, 1920.

W. B. Hammond received word that their cottage at the Lake was on fire. He and Harry hurried over to find the fire had destroyed Von Furniss' cottage and not theirs. It caught from the train.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hammond were in Chicago the latter part of last week.

Edgar Sprague of New York came Saturday for a visit with his parents.

Lawrence R. Tubbs has been spending a few days at home.