

**DECEMBER 1, 1921.**

**REMEMBER WHEN**

Earl Hammond was postmaster?  
Ed Barber pitched for the Vermont-base ball team?  
Will Alsever wore a mustache?  
Justice of the Peace Mowry officiated the first time at a wedding?  
Nellie Tubbs wrote the school notes for the Echo?  
David Young was on the school board?  
Art Barringham sold pop corn Saturday nights?

Hand in any memory items that you may have, they will be gratefully received.  
Ed.

**DECEMBER 8, 1921.**

**MRS. MARY L. CARPENTER**

Mary L. Ray was born at Charlotte, Michigan, November 27, 1856, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. D. McLaughlin, of Vermontville, December 3, 1921, aged sixty-five years and six days.

She was married in 1883 to George Updike. To this union one child was born.

In 1889 she was married to B. F. Carpenter, of Charlotte.

She was baptised in infancy in the Presbyterian Church, and always attended Church regularly. At the time of her death she was a member of the First Congregational Church of Vermontville.

She leaves to mourn, one brother, Joseph L. Ray, of Charlotte; one daughter, Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin of Vermontville; one step daughter, Mrs. Belle Kelley, of Charlotte; and other relatives and a host of friends.

**REMEMBER WHEN**

Eugene Carey carried mail.

Ed Barber run a hardware in one of the buildings south of Hammond Hardware and a relative clerked for him.

**DECEMBER 22, 1921.**

**REMEMBER WHEN**

The late A. P. Denton built the Vermontville school building.

Charles Hallenbeck was road commissioner and there was a GOOD road between Nashville and Vermontville.

The late Horace Hawkins carried a chunk of stove wood into the M. E. Church when it stood near the Brown school house, and sat upon it during service thinking it not the proper thing to pay rent for pews in the Lord's house.

The Country Club will give a public dance at the Opera House, Monday evening, December 26. All are invited.

Frank Bailey clerked for H. J. Martin in his big store.

Isaac Norton had the first auto in town.

J. H. Golden was first telegraph agent in Vermontville.

Mr. H. G. Barber had a store north of the M. E. Church, or where Frank Beck now lives.

Mr. Sena Stiles was the best ox team driver in Vermontville mill yard.

Hiram Hadley was a stock drover as well as a maker of brick.

There were nine democrats in Vermontville long before Mr. Chance left the ranks.

Edwin Tyler brought the first hearse to Vermontville.

Hiram Hadley run a brick yard in Vermontville.

**DECEMBER 15, 1921.**

**REMEMBER WHEN**

Albert Barber was ticket agent of Vermontville.

Frank Ambrose worked in the Elevator for W. H. Benedict.

Mr. Haskins talking with Mr. James Fleming in regard to having a printing office in Vermontville.

The Brick front grocery store of W. H. Benedict was the first store building on west side of Main St.

Hugh Barrett run a harness shop.

Fred Pendill clerked for W. H. Benedict in the "Great Grocery."

Jack Kelly run a livery stable in the old skating rink.

Graham Griswold and Ned Wells were battery for the High School Ball Team.

The old Chapel stood on the back of the lot facing south, and the big oak horse block in front. Church up stairs two times every Sunday.

Congregational Church was raised.

M. E. Church was built by Robert Chance's father on corner near the Brown school house.

Quarterly meeting was held in the new barn where Milton Sprague now lives and Uncle Carr Sprague spit in Presiding Elder's silk tile hat thinking to be a cuspidor.