

SEPTEMBER 27, 1923.

Edna Grace Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawkins, was born in Vermontville township on December 19, 1880, and passed away at the hospital in Detroit, September 22, 1923, after a short illness.

In 1899 she was graduated from the Vermontville high school, and the following year entered Olivet College where she took a musical course. From this college she was graduated in 1903, and after a year's course at Musical Conservatory at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, she accepted a position as instructor of pipe organ music at Joliet, Illinois. From here she went to Crete, Nebraska, where she was director of the Musical Conservatory of Doan College.

On June 25th, 1908 she was united in marriage to Leroy W. Snell, and to this union three children were born: Marion Louise, Elizabeth Jane and Charles Johnathan.

In June 1923, Mrs. Snell was presented with the degree of B. M. at Olivet College, being one of the very few of all the Alumni to receive this honor.

Early in September she was taken very ill, and although everything was done that love and medical skill could do, the silver cord was broken and on September 22, 1923 she passed into that last long sleep whose awakening is in the Place where there is no pain or trouble or death.

Not many of us can hope to leave

as many friends as she has done. All through her girl-hood and woman-hood she led the finest type of christian life; earnest, loving, self-sacrificing, she made friends everywhere, and terribly as her husband and children will feel her loss, her influence and memory are something that will ever live.

Besides her husband and children, Mrs. Snell is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Hawkins; one brother, Prof. V. D. Hawkins; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Curtis and Pearl A. Hawkins.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, September 25th at the Hawkins' farm, where Mrs. Snell was born and married, and interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Those from away who attended the funeral of Mrs. LeRoy Snell on Tuesday afternoon were: Prof. V. D. Hawkins and Miss Pearl A. Hawkins of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, Wayne L. Warren, Charles Warren, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Crandell, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sprague, and Mrs. Kaie Pierce of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Mrs. H. H. Warren Sr., Bert Warren and son, John, Galesburg; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Snell, Miss Beulah Snell, Mrs. Stanley Pearse, Dr. Dana Snell, Mrs. Lora Snell, Lansing; Miss Clara Locke, Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Geo. Potter and daughter, Edith, Mulliken; Mrs. Jennie Sargent, Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox of Hastings were shaking hands with friends in town Thursday evening on their way home from the Eaton County Fair.

L. H. Reynolds and wife of Battle Creek visited at H. H. Brown's from Saturday night till Sunday afternoon and took their son, Harold home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregg and family of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill of Virden, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey, accompanied by their guests, Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Nellie Worden went to Caledonia Monday where they visited their son, Donald Carey and family, also at the home of Mr. Carey's brother, Joseph Carey, going on to Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

The G. B. B. girls of the Congregational Sunday School gave a farewell surprise party for their teacher Mrs. H. B. Johnson at the home of Miss Erma Powers, last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and after refreshments were served, Mrs. Johnson was presented with a beautiful gift as a token of the esteem of the girls and appreciation of the work she has done for the class.

The Grammar Room gave a sur-

prise party on H. B. Johnson, Jr. at the Congregational parsonage last Tuesday evening. They all reported a fine time and refreshments were served. H. B. was presented with a base ball bat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill of Virden, Illinois have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose. Mr. Hill will be remembered by many of our readers as the son of Mrs. Nina Weils Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose expect to go to Belding Sunday to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Bert Gregg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weirshon of Jackson, Tuesday, October 2nd, a baby girl at the hospital. Mrs. Stiles and Charles went to Jackson Tuesday evening, the former returning Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knowles, Mrs. Martha Kenworthy and Gerald motored home from Ypsilanti Sunday where the three latter had been spending a week with Mrs. Kenworthy's sons, Frank and John. Mr. Knowles spending two week-ends with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Benedict and son, Ross and wife and baby of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at W. H. Benedict's, and had pictures taken of the four generations.