

Miss Vernice Eckhart of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Grant Hawkins and family are settled in their home in town since last Thursday.

Mr. Dale Campbell and family called on his mother Mrs. L. Campbell Sunday.

Miss Mildred Rogers of Charlotte spent several days last week at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dikeman.

Glenn Lake has resigned his position with the Campbell and Seymour Grocery of Charlotte and will begin his new duties as Secretary of the Square Deal Elevator November

### NOVEMBER 15, 1923.

Late Sunday afternoon, while the Joe Hawkins family living two miles northeast of town were at dinner, they discovered their house was on fire and phoned for help. Vermontville fire department responded and neighbors hurried to the scene but the fire had gotten beyond control. The most of the household effects were saved, but all of their canned fruit with 45 bushels of potatoes and other vegetables in the cellar were burned. They were fortunate in having another house, known as the Grant Hawkins house, on the farm where they moved the first of the week.

Dorothy Helen is the name of the little 8 1/4 lb lady that came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams Monday, Nov 5. Mother and babe are doing fine.

John Willis is at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Fred Cline, 226. West VanBuren St., Battle Creek, and we are glad to report him improving.

George C. Dwight was born July 14, 1831 at Niagara Falls N. Y. in 1842 his father died leaving a widow with six children.

In 1843 the family moved to just north of what is known as the Brown School House and hewed for themselves a home out of the unbroken forest. This family sprang from the hardy New England stock.

Feb. 14, 1860 Mr. Dwight was united in marriage to Margaret Gregg to this union were born two children—Clara, now Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Nellie Pennington of Charlotte.

Roy Mathews has sold the Gresham store to Myron Rogers, who has taken possession, Mr. Lou Mathews who has been conducting the store and running a grocery wagon will visit friends in Ohio for a few weeks before beginning work in the Mathews grocery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox of East-Doings spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warner on West 1st. St.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman formerly of Vermontville, and Max Stuart motored down from Saginaw and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hickey.

Our Kalamo correspondent, Mrs. Lena Earl is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Welshon in Jackson, Mr. W. came to Kalamo Sunday evening to bring his mother for a visit with Mrs. Kellar and Mrs. Earl returned with him.

### NOVEMBER 22, 1923.

The following members of the Vermontville Fire Dept kindly report at the Council Rooms Friday night, Nov. 3rd, at 8:00 sharp.

Lynn Grant, Karl Weiler, P. H. Pugh, L. W. Loveland, Roy Mathews Howard Hay, Hugh Whitmore, Arthur Barningham, Kenneth Miles, O. E. McLaughlin, Chas Lamb, Hugh Parker, Ward Parker, George Parker. (Marshall)

Vance F. Barber. (Fire Chief)

Last Friday evening fire was discovered at the residence of Mack Dodd. A small hole was burned in the roof, little damage was done. The department made the run in fast time.

Fire broke out in the roof of the home of E. E. Loveland's Wednesday morning caused by the sparks from the coal fire. We certainly thank the fire department for responding so quickly.

Alsina Calista Williams was born in Lenawee County, Michigan, September 10, 1851. When ten years of age she moved with her parents to Gratiot County, Michigan, and later at sixteen they moved to Vermontville, Michigan.

On September 28, 1871 she was united in marriage to J. Warren French, they taking up their home in Vermontville having since resided here, with the exception of a period of eight years from March 1878 until March 1886 which time they made their home in Wayland, Allegan Co., Michigan.

There were born to this union eleven children: Roy C. of DePere, Wisconsin; C. L. G. (Mrs. J. C. Ackerson) of Lansing; Earl A. of Charlotte; Carl E. of Vermontville; Anna J. (Mrs. I. P. Williams), of Petoskey; Grace L. (Mrs. Albert Dille) of Charlotte; Lola M. (Mrs. Asa Strait), Verne M., Paul H., and Benjamin A., of Vermontville, and Nellie D., (Mrs. Bert Steves), of Grand Ledge.

She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Lucinda Hawkins of this village.

Mrs. Lena Earl, who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Della Welshon of Jackson, says the little daughter is growing fine and the mother is well.