

MARCH 19, 1925.

Walter Nagle of Albion came to Vermontville, Tuesday on the afternoon train and Irvin Powers took him to his farm east of town occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Deeds. He stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford over night where he stops when here, and Wednesday afternoon returned to the farm and as Mr. Deeds was getting his horse to take him to the train to return home, he passed away in a rocking chair, aged seventy-six years and ten months.

He had been in ill health for years with leakage of the heart but of late has been failing fast, and said when he came that he had but a short time to live.

His family were notified and his body removed to Albion, his son Paul, city clerk of Albion, accompanying the undertaker.

The Nagle family lived on the farm for several years in the '80's going from here to Albion to educate their children.

Four sons Herbert, Paul, Ross and Dow, and two daughters, Bessie and Marjorie survive.

Miss Bernice Gaut has received the papers entitling her to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her great, great, great grandfather was the youngest soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Percentages reveal that the following seniors are honored by Commencement parts:

Valedictory— Helen Briggs
Salutatory— Helen Benedict
Class Prophecy— Hilda Boyd
Class History— Dorothy Loveland
Class Poem— Velma Roth
Class Will— Stanley McWhinney
Oration — Marguerite Randall
Presentation of class key to Juniors— Lulu Nelson

—Worth Tyler

MARCH 26, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downing of Grand Ledge spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Downing.

Earl Welson of Jackson spent the week-end with his family here, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Earl of Kalamo were also Sunday guests at the Stiles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg and family of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller, who have been spending a very pleasant winter in Grand Rapids, Pontiac and Detroit, arrived home Monday afternoon.

I wish to express to our kind friends my pleasure in receiving the birthday cards and letters, the flowers and fruit, and other dainties that help so much to brighten days of illness. Thank you one and all.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose.

Mrs. Annie Reynolds Niles, wife of Dr. Byron D. Niles of Lansing, passed away at Sparrow hospital Friday, March 20, following an operation, leaving her husband and only child, Miss Martha Niles, a junior in Olivet college. Dr. Niles was Sup't of Vermontville schools twenty-five years ago, and has the sympathy of his friends in his bereavement.

APRIL 2, 1925.

MRS. ELLA H. BARBER

As the final chapter in the life of Mrs. Ella Barber came to a close last Friday, the entire city as well as the community realized that one of the sweetest stories of a most noble character had been finished, and nothing but a fond remembrance of a woman, sweet, gracious, refined and charitable remained. Although Mrs. Barber had been in ill health for a number of years and many times her life had been despaired of on account of serious attacks of asthma, she had seemed to rally clinging to life, as though she loved it dearly and regretted to leave the beautiful world and her dear ones and friends.

Mrs. Barber was born at Syracuse, N. Y., 75 years ago, and came to Michigan with her parents when but a small child, settling at Vermontville, Mich., where she remained during her girlhood and early womanhood. It was in that village that she met and became the wife of Albert M. Barber, 52 years last Christ-

mas. For a time they remained there and 4 years ago came to this city where they have since lived. For many years they occupied the fine home on East Lawrence Avenue now occupied as the M. E. Parsonage, but as they advanced in years they have been at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton and family on West Harris.

Three children were born to them, one dying in childhood, two surviving, Mrs. Bess Hamilton of this city,

and Roy Barber of Elyria, Ohio, also one brother, George Harroun, of Vermontville.

A niece Mrs. Ella Little of Washington was on the way to visit her aunt and arrived just in time for the burial service, Tuesday.

Mrs. Barber was a life member of the Congregational Church, a charter member of the Eastern Star, and Woman's Club, of the city, having held the position as efficient secretary the O. E. S. for the past eleven years and presided over the Woman's Club as its eighth president. The familiar smiling face of Mrs. Ella Barber will be missed in Lodge and Social Circles, as a wife, mother and friend.

The service was held at the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Duffey officiating and her last resting place is in the cemetery at her old home town Vermontville. The officers of the Eastern Star attended in a body. —Charlotte Leader.

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