

new. Saranac are here for the fair visiting at the home of J. E. Sherman and Gene Spears. When his daughter, Nellie Parmeter died the Shermans legally adopted the four children and receive abundant satisfaction in this labor of love, which looked like a tremendous care at the time. Mrs. Sherman at 61 has three great grandchildren, the oldest of whom is two which comes close to being a record. Mr. Sherman lives two and a half miles from Saranac and one and a half miles off the King's Highway, as Ionia people call the new paved way route picked across the county by the present governor. He has lived on his present farm 17 years, moving there from Vermontville although he still considers Charlotte as "home."

—Charlotte Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children of Lansing visited Mrs. A's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross from Friday night until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, daughters Mrs. Blanche McDougal and Mrs. Weltha Beach and son Rex visited old friends here Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Elton Whitney of Owosso motoring over with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Hunter and daughter Marilyn of Bay City spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Orris Greiner. They will now reside in Ann Arbor, Mr. Hunter having secured a position under Chief Engineer of Highway Instruction, with a fine increase in salary.

1, OCTOBER 13, 1925

Judge John Faust, recorder's court judge since 1920, died suddenly at his apt. Monday night, the result of a stroke of apoplexy Sunday and another last night. He was unconscious 10 hours preceding the end.

Judge Faust, who was 48, and a bachelor, came to Detroit in 1902 from Vermontville, Mich., where he attended high school. He was born in Gibsonville, O., Oct. 1877.

He was graduated from Ferris Institute and then entered the Detroit College of Law, working in a lawoffice in the meantime. He was graduated in 1908 and immediately began practice. He was a World war veteran.

—Tuesday Detroit News.

## JOHN PLOOF HURT

Last Saturday night as John Ploof was crossing Main Street he was hit by a car driven by a Messmer girl of Nashville. He was rolled about 10 feet and terribly bruised up. He was taken to the home of his brother-in-law Dr. McLaughlin where he hovered between life and death Saturday night. He rallied from the shock and is now out of danger, his strong constitution carrying him through. He will be confined to the home for several weeks, and when he does get around will be scarred up like an army veteran. It happened so quick that accurate account cannot be given, but apparently it was just an accident.

and will be installed in November.

Master .....	Frank E. Hay
Overseer, .....	Laurel Mathews
Lecturer .....	Anna B. Tubbs
Steward .....	Otto Johnson
Ass't Steward, ....	Elmer Lindberg
Chaplain .....	Rev. H. H. Rogers
Treasurer .....	Orin B. Tubbs
Secretary .....	Una B. Moss
Gate Keeper .....	Frank H. Thrun
Ceres .....	Beatrice Baker
Pomona .....	Anna VanDeventer
Flora .....	Katheryn Boyer
Ass't Steward	Mrs. Elmer Lindberg
Pianist .....	Mrs. K. R. Weiler
Chorister .....	E. W. Stevens

Mrs. Violetta Childs has purchased the former home of Mrs. Moses Cross and her sister Miss Nannie Andrews will stay there this winter. Mrs. Childs expects to move to town in the spring.

1, OCTOBER 22, 1925.

Lucinda A. Williams was born at Adrian, Michigan, July 24, 1846, and departed this life October 19, 1925. She was married in 1860 to Asahel G. Hawkins. In 1865 she with her husband moved to Vermontville where she has since resided. She was the mother of five children, four sons and one daughter, all of whom are now living; George B. and L. B. Hawkins of Lansing, Anna B. Renth of Chicago and Clyde B. and Elmer J. Hawkins of Vermontville. Three children, two of whom are now living have called her "grandmother". She was the last to go of fifteen children.

## JUDGE JOHN FAUST

Judge John Faust was born near Gibsonburg, Ohio, on October 1877.

The family moved to Chester Township, Eaton-County Michigan in 1879. Two years later the family moved to Vermontville Township where John grew to manhood. He attended the rural and high schools at Vermontville, followed by four years attendance at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids. He went to Detroit in 1902 where he acted as traveling salesman for different firms.

In the year 1905 he entered the Detroit College of Law. Following his graduation in 1908 he immediately began the practice of law in Detroit.

When the United States entered the World War he enlisted in the Officers Training School at Fort Sheridan, Ill., received a captains commission and was sent overseas to active service.

After his discharge from the service he resumed his law practice.

In 1920 he was elected Judge of the Recorders Court, which position he held until his death October 13, 1925 at the age of forty-eight years and eleven days.

Judge Faust was a member of the Oakland Hills Country Club, Board of Commerce, American Legion Military Order of Foreign Wars, and several other military organizations. He served three terms as President of the Detroit Lawyers Club, was