

...for many years until other disposition was made of the business.

During the past ten or twelve years he has ably served his township and village alternately in the capacity of Treasurer.

He passed away Monday morning, July 19th, at 5:30, after two days illness.

Frank was to the last degree, faithful and loyal to friends and duty. His manly qualities, and cheerfulness while suffering from a serious physical handicap endeared him to the hearts of all those with whom he came in contact. Funeral services conducted by Rev. H. H. Rogers were held at the home at two p. m. Wednesday. Burial at Woodland cemetery.

July 29, 1926

M. H. DeFoe, editor of The Charlotte Republican, in his recent write-up of his trip to the Pacific Coast, had the following to say of the Wm. Griswold family of Falls City, Ore., formerly of Vermontville:

Mrs. Wm. Griswold has nearly recovered from her recent operations. The Griswold boys, "Bob" and Graham, are in the lumber business, the former looks after the mills at Falls City while Graham handles their outfit, in fact is a lumber broker, and one of the best known in this great timber region. The girls, Della and Kate, are at home. Ruth is married to a rancher and they live down near San Francisco. I think one of my best and earliest recollections of the Eaton County fair was Mr. Griswold as marshal of the day riding a white horse. Frankly he was an imposing figure and to me a most important figure in fair operations. I grew to know Mr. Griswold more or less intimately and it is no extravagance to say he was a superior gentleman and quite naturally his fine family reflect his cleanliness and probity. Dr. B. D. Niles and daughter of Lansing were guests at the Griswold home a portion of the week. The daughter is a student at Olivet College as was her father. Dr. Niles is an Oneida product.

Mrs. John Kerlin (June Hager) of Stuart, Florida came last week Wednesday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hager. June became a bride about two weeks ago.

Word from Miss Bessie Cranger at Bay View says: "I am still having a good time, as well as working enough to keep me contented. Have been to the Soo, to Charlevoix, to the Loeb farm and to Cross Village (Indians) thirty-six miles north of here. Beautiful drive through the woods.

Tresa Diez Eitel was born in Doylestown, Ohio, August 5, 1873, and passed away July 23, 1926 at the home of her daughter. She was married to John Eitel March 1st, 1870 at Canal Fulton, Ohio, who passed away March 9, 1926. In 1877 they moved to Vermontville, Mich.

She leaves to mourn her loss two children Mrs. Herman Zemke and Andy Eitel, three brothers and one sister, nine grand children and seven great grand children.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 25 in the Congregational Church conducted by Rev. H. H. Rogers. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Sprague-McLaughlin

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Oliver E. McLaughlin and Miss Ethel Sprague, Sunday July 4, 1926, in Allegan, by Grand Chaplain Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are in Chicago.

Vern Rawson was very seriously injured Friday morning at Brighton southeast of Howell where he is employed on the railroad section. Some part of the motor car which was loaded with ties, broke causing a wreck. Vern was the most seriously injured receiving a skull fracture, broken arm, both legs badly cut and bruised and other injuries. He was taken to the Brighton hospital where he is still in a very serious condition. Minor Wells his nephew was also injured, but was able to come for his grandmother Mrs. Rawson Friday afternoon. She is still in Brighton.

Mr. James Wilson, section foreman, suffered a serious accident last week Thursday when some railroad ties slipped from his motor car while car was in motion bearing him to the ground, breaking and badly lacerating his right arm. Dr. Brown of Nashville reduced the fracture and dressed the wounds and Mr. Wilson is getting along as well as can be expected.

August 12, 1926

L. W. Loveland was in Bay City last week where he attended the Druggists Convention, returning home Friday. Mrs. Gertrude Mate and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids were here to stay with Mrs. Loveland during his absence.

The Tennis Court that is located on the M. E. Church lot is complete and can be used anytime except on Sundays. The young people of both churches have financed it except for a few dollars. No fee is required for any player but anyone wishing to help on the last few dollars of the expense may see Floyd Millard.

Miss Vance Eckhart of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver Saturday and Sunday.

Hilda Shafe of Morgan is clerking at Barber Brothers store during Mr. and Mrs. Vance Barber's absence.

Grant Hawkins and family spent several days last week on a trip north stopping at Big Rapids where Robert is planning to attend Ferris Institute this year.

Rev. R. C. Millard injured his hand slightly yesterday. Infection set in and he is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Mary Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and daughters are attending the Dean-Cross reunion today at Sylvandale Inn, on M-16, 9 miles east of Lansing.

August 19, 1926

Mrs. Howard Hay accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Walter Wright of Lansing and Mrs. Roy Weaver of Charlotte spent Monday with relatives in Ionia.

Dr. and Mrs. George Davis attended the Fair at Ionia Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Bera of East Sunfield spent the week end with Miss Maude Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett of Wiggins, Mississippi visited their cousins Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose the first of the week.

Mrs. Alice Hallenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill and sister and son Raymond called at Robert Chance's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden of Detroit spent a few days last week with his mother Mrs. O. Worden and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Satterlee, Mrs. Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hay visited relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kroger, Misses Frances Kroger and Ava Tubbs and Fred Kroger left Wednesday for a trip through northern Michigan. They will visit the Soo and return home through Wisconsin and Chicago.

Little Barbara Mate of Grand Rapids entertained eight of her little friends at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland Wednesday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday.

Mrs. Helen Murray and Miss daughter Kathryn of Battle Creek spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland.

Dwight Davis and family from Jackson spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis.