

Mrs. J. L. Green passed away August 13, 1929 at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. L. Barningham. The funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the M. E. Church. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery.

This village has a score or more of her residents who have passed the four score mark and none have been held in greater esteem than Mrs. Green. For many years with failing eye sight, she has cared for her own home and garden on West Main street, spending the winters mostly with her children. Another of the best of mothers has gone to her reward.

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Catharine M. Rulison was the oldest of the three children of William and Polly Rulison, born in Newark, Monroe Co., New York, December 4, 1840. She passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. L. Barningham, August 13, 1929. She was married December 24, 1857 to James L. Green whose death occurred April 17, 1908. All of her twelve children except two sons Homer aged 69 and George aged 44 are living and have been present at her bedside to help care for her during her last sickness.

Mrs. Green's life has been one of toil having come to Michigan in 1854 with her parents in a covered wagon. She fully realized all the hardships of the first pioneers. With his axe her father cleared a spot for a little log cabin in the virgin forests of Michigan three miles northeast of Vermontville. Thus the labor of making a home for themselves was started.

Mrs. Green exemplified true christian living and her faith and trust in God was complete. She was a life long member of the M. E. church. She came down to the close of a long useful life with the same smile and kind word for all that had characterized her through her life.

She leaves to mourn their loss ten children, Mrs. Lillian Campbell, Mr. Andrew Green, Mrs. H. W. Dikeman, Mrs. George Downs, Mrs. E. J. Sprague, Mr. Philip Green, Mr. Charles F. Green, Mr. Albert Green, Mrs. A. L. Barningham, and besides these many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and friends.

Dr. Snell and Miss Norena Snell went to Detroit Monday to visit at the home of Leroy Snell and family for a few days.

Clyde Sprague and family and Miss Stella Gillis of Lansing were callers at Ned Sprague's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Johnson, Robert and Betty of Lake Odessa made a short call at E. W. Stevens' Sunday. The report that Mrs. Johnson was seriously ill was untrue.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland and Miss Vera Loveland spent Sunday in Battle Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches at the home of Mrs. Sam Gutches and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews and little nephew Brice Stevens left Saturday noon for Mancelona to attend a reunion of the Leshner family and enjoy northern Michigan for a week. They will be home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Melvin took a vacation last week and Mrs. Firster looked after their business at the restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore of Jackson and Warren Moore of Wisconsin called on Mrs. Mosier and several of the latter's schoolmates, Saturday.

THEY ENJOYED WESTERN TRIP

Misses McCreddie and Bernice and Lois Gaut have just returned from a pleasant trip through the west. While on the way back they attended the First Council of American Indians at Rapid City, South Dakota. The radeo was perhaps the most amusing event of the trip as the Teton and Yellowstone Parks were the most beautiful part of the trip. After miles of bad lands and desert scenery the girls were glad to see the trees and hills of Wisconsin and Michigan. Bernice Gaut and Violet McCreddie are spending the remainder of the summer in Detroit. Lois Gaut will teach art and basketry at a girls camp on Lake Michigan in the Upper Peninsula.

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Mrs. Geo. McWha has been entertaining her sister, niece, and four girl friends this week. Accompanied by Mrs. McWha they will tour through northern Michigan before returning to their home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Randall, Mrs. O. B. Tubbs, and Ava accompanied Glenn Randall and family to Lansing Saturday to attend the first reunion of the Norton family. The former went home with her sister Mrs. Self to Owosso for a visit.

Dr. Wayne G. Kidder and family of Chicago called on old friends in the village Monday, going to Lansing Tuesday to spend a few days with the former's brother, A. E. Kidder, and family.

Fred W. Rickle, born in Baltimore township, Barry County, February 5th, 1863, died at his home in Hastings Thursday, Aug. 1, after an illness of 3 1-2 years. Nearly all his life he lived near Hastings and Vermontville where he was actively engaged in farming until he retired some five years ago. In February, 1886, he was united in marriage to Miss Mettie Todd, to which union were born and still survive three children, Milo V. Rickle of Grand Rapids, Boyer Rickle of Vermontville and Mrs. Ernest Offley of Vermontville. He also is survived by two brothers, Frank Rickle of Hastings, and William Rickle of Lake View and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Horner of Niles, Mrs. Delila Shea of Santa Anna, Calif., and Mrs. Henry Hill of Hastings.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, with burial in Riverside.

McLAUGHLIN REUNION

The descendants of two McLaughlin families held a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ploof in Chester. The day was spent in visiting and partaking of a sumptuous dinner. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin of Charlotte; son Leighlon and wife of Detroit; son Ion of Ann Arbor and daughter Vivian at home; Mr. and Mrs. Ned E. McLaughlin and daughter Fern and husband William Francisco and two small children, all of Laingsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Ploof and daughter Josepha and husband Keith Granger of Lansing; son James Ploof and daughter Alice at home; Dr. and Mrs. C. L. D. McLaughlin, son Neil and daughter Mary of Vermontville; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ashdowne sons, William Jr. and James and daughter Mariba of Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McLaughlin of Vermontville.

E. D. Barber is the prize fisherman in this part of the state. It is not uncommon for him to land big fish, at Thornapple lake, but last Saturday he pulled in a 37 pound muskellonge which was in the window at the local market Saturday night. This catch made the 25 pound carp he caught by hooking the tail the week before look small. The big muskie is being mounted and will be placed on exhibition where all can see it.

Miss Martin, Mrs. Johnson and Marthagene Biggs were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merriam and Theresa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamb and Milton left early Sunday morning on an eastern motor trip going via Port Huron and Niagara Falls.