

Thursday, February 26, 1931

WIND OF THE WEST

Oh wind of the west, you have
 come here today
 To enter my spirit and steal it
 away.
 The message you bring is a song
 full of sighs,
 That whisper of places where
 wilderness lies;
 Your breath has been sweetened
 with odors of spring,
 And freshened from forests where
 pine branches swing;
 The mountains you've crossed on
 your eastward flights
 Have given you essence of snow-
 capped heights;
 The floor of the desert you've
 touched with your hand,
 And your lips are still warm
 with the kisses of sand;
 You have found your way into
 canyons deep,
 Have drunk from rivers where
 waters leap;
 You have spread your fingers across
 the plain,
 Have blown into cloud banks
 and breathed into rain;
 And now you've entered this heart
 of mine
 With whispers of mountains and
 odors of pine,
 With the scent of the desert still
 warm on your breast,
 With echoes from canyons where
 winds lie at rest,
 With the rushing of rivers and
 the freedom of plains,
 With the lightness of clouds and
 the softness of rains.
 Oh wind of the west, like a bird
 on the wing,
 Let me fly in the heart of the
 breezes that sing;
 Oh bear me high toward the west-
 ern sky
 Into far horizons where eagles
 fly,
 And carry me into the sunset's gold
 To the realm in the west where
 my dreams unfold.
 Oh wind of the west, take me back
 to the land
 Where life is more golden than
 deserts of sand,
 And the hopes and dreams that
 my heart ever seeks
 Rise higher than summits of
 snow-covered peaks.

Helen Inwood.

Mr. Oscar Morgan, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hager, are planning to spend the spring and summer at their recently purchased country home, the Morehouse, by the Lake school house. Mrs. Hager will continue her work afternoons at the Post Office, Mr. and Mrs. John Lozo who have had rooms at Ned Sprague's will occupy their home, for many years the Charles Hammond house on West Main street.

JOHN S. GARINGER

A Well Known Pioneer Resident Of Vermontville Passes Away

John S. Garinger was born in Jackson County, Michigan, August 28, 1855. In January 1858 his parents, Edward L. and Mary Mensch Garinger brought their little family to the pioneer farm in Sunfield township, where he grew to manhood and spent the active years of his life.

His educational advantages consisted of the country school of that day supplemented by the opportunity of learning the active duties of the clearing and developing the farms. Being of an intellectual turn of mind he continued his reading and study until he acquired a large fund of knowledge.

Early in life he was converted and gave his devotion and membership to the church. He joined the Bismark class and assisted in 1879, in erecting the church building. Fifty years later he assisted in the remodeling of that building. He was always ready to serve and has been an official member almost from the beginning.

The community life always interested him and although never seeking public office he was called by his fellow citizens to hold numerous places of trust in township village and school affairs.

On January 29, 1885 he took for his companion Lodica E. Hawkins, who shared with him the labors of building the fine farm home and the home in the village of Vermontville, where their last years were spent. She was called from him September 25, 1918.

To this union three children were born: Earl who at present operates the farm, Edward now deceased, and Agnes who made her home with him.

During the evening of February 17, 1931, he went to his final sleep in his chair, as he had often wished. He had achieved the age of 75 years, 5 months and 19 days.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church. The services were conducted by his pastor, The Rev. Victor Niles. He was assisted by the Rev. B. J. Holcomb of Detroit. The interment was made in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. H. H. Brown and step-mother, Mrs. Amanda Goodwin spent the week end in Battle Creek and Plainwell.

Mrs. S. A. Fuller, nee Mrs. C. F., was 90 years old last Thursday. Roy Fuller and family of Grand Rapids motored down Saturday and took her to Detroit to celebrate with her four sons. She remained for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles found in an old Sunfield paper of May 25, 1905, the following market prices which are interesting just at this time; Wheat \$1.00, Oats 30c, Corn 56c, Butter 14c, Eggs 15c, Beans hand picked basis \$1.40, Lard 5c, Beef 4c, Pork 5c, Sheep 3c.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox and his father, W. H. Fox of Hastings, were in town Sunday afternoon and made several calls on friends. Mr. Fox is getting some enjoyment out of life without eyesight and is in fairly good health. He spends part of his time with his sons at their barber shop where he enjoys meeting old friends.

Thursday, March 5, 1931

MRS. WM. GRISWOLD PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Wm. Griswold, a former well known and highly respected resident of Vermontville, passed away at Portland, Oregon, Friday morning, and her son Graham Griswold accompanied the remains to Grand Rapids and Wednesday afternoon they were brought here, and burial was made in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Griswold and son, Mr. Trowbridge, Mrs. Kate Pray Adams, Roy Fuller and others from Grand Rapids accompanied them. Mr. Geddes, Von Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawes were among friends present from Charlotte, and Dr. St. Clare Parsons and wife of Greenville. Dr. Parsons conducted the burial service which was attended by quite a company of Vermontville, friends.

MRS. FIDELIA REMALIE

Fidelia Haner was born in Vermontville, Michigan, March 29, 1851. She was the eldest daughter of Rufus and Sarah Haner, and was united in marriage to Jesse Remalie, November 9, 1877. Mr. Remalie passed on in 1904.

There were three children born to this union, Earl, Lyle and Nina Remalie Lamb. Earl and Lyle died in infancy and Nina passed away in 1918.

Mrs. Remalie was a member of the Methodist Church of Vermontville nearly all her life, and also belonged to the W. R. C. of Vermontville.

She passed away at the home of her sister Mrs. Lydia Storr of Olivet Thursday night, February 26, 1931.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Amos Hulitt of Stuart, Fla., Mrs. Lydia Storr of Olivet, Mich., and Mrs. Frank L. Ward of Charlotte, Mich.