

MRS. J. N. HAWKINS

Hannah Sprague was born in Calhoun County, Michigan in August, 1842, and was the daughter of Philetus and Tressa Sprague, also the youngest of their ten children.

She came with her parents to Vermontville when a child and spent her earlier years on the home farm.

After the completion of her education she taught in the district schools for a time and at the beginning of the Civil War was married to Jonathan N. Hawkins. Their life together was spent in Vermontville and to this marriage were born four children: Ruth, now the wife of Henry H. Curtis, residing in West Palm Beach, Florida; Victor, for many years a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, and a teacher in the city schools; Grace, the wife of LeRoy Snell, who passed away a few years ago, and Pearl who has been a teacher of music in Cleveland for some years.

Mr. Hawkins passed away in March, 1918 and since that event, Mrs. Hawkins has spent her time with some member of her family, during her last years being a resident of Cleveland where she was tenderly cared for by her son, and daughter Pearl, and where she passed from earth on Monday night, June 15th, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon, June twentieth, in the Congregational Church, Vermontville, of which she had been a life-long member, and conducted by Rev. F. P. Sprague. The burial was in the family lot, Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Hawkins was a woman of fine intellect and ability and among her associates stood always for all that was most worth-while in human life. Never being of vigorous health, her life had its center in the home from which there emanated the influence of one who was an inspiration, and an awakening to higher ideals in those with whom she came in contact.

The world is the better for such lives and of them it may be truly said that they leave behind them "Footprints on the sands of time".

J. E. M.

Several in Vermontville have received the announcement of the marriage of Russell Young and Frances Livingston Dahlgren in Miami, Florida, June 19th.

Mrs. McLaughlin, Mary and Mildard Pugh spent a couple of days at Diamond Lake getting the cottage in readiness for their vacation in July.

Among those from away who were here to attend Alumni Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Close of Grass Lake; Mrs. Blanche McDougall, Owosso; Mrs. Weltha Whitney, Flint; Mrs. Della Welshon, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Hull, Mrs. Nellie Hull and Mrs. Myra Buchanan, Detroit; Mrs. Helen Murray, daughter Katherine and Mrs. Mygletes Leach and daughter Barbara, Battle Creek; Miss Lois Boyd, Muskegon; Evert Steward, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vincent, Lansing; Mrs. Marie Crue, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Hale Sackett, Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lake, Miss Ruby Patterson, Charlotte; Mrs. Ethel Smith and daughter Arloa, Sunfield; Mrs. Gladys Garlinger and daughter Eula Marie of Castlton Center; Mrs. Hazel Bosworth, John Bosworth and Mrs. Louise Gunn, Shaytown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Amspacher, Carmel.

Thursday, July 2, 1931

LOVELAND—BERRY

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland on Friday the 26th of June at four o'clock to witness the marriage of their daughter, Vera Agnes to Mr. M. L. Berry of Battle Creek, formerly of Cave Spring, Georgia. A corner of the living-room was decorated to form a green bower and arch with softly shaded lights in front of which stood the happy couple accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches, the impressive ring ceremony being performed by Rev. Victor Niles. After congratulations and the serving of refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Berry drove to Detroit to spend the week-end, and are now at home in Battle Creek, at 23 Highland Avenue.

BAKER—HAFF

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childs, Mr. L. Colburn and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lent spent Wednesday evening, June twenty-fourth, with Rev. and Mrs. C. Phillips of Wayland. About 8:30 they were surprised by a bridal party from Vermontville, the principles being Francis Haff and Frances Baker, who were accompanied by Kenneth Childs and Marjorie Granger.

Mrs. Mabel Johnson has purchased the restaurant of E. S. Brewer, and took possession Sunday. She will continue giving the same efficient service to the customers as did Mr. Brewer.

Dr. McLaughlin and family went to Diamond lake, Wednesday, for their vacation. The Doctor will be in his office from the 11th to the 14th of July, when he will return to the lake.

Mrs. Leon Loveland

Mrs. Leon Loveland passed away after a brief illness at her home in Chester last Tuesday. Her death was a terrible shock to relatives and friends. Zella Katherine Williams was born April 25, 1896, and departed this life June 29, 1931, at the age of 35 years, 2 months and 5 days. Her parents were Ellsworth and Sylvia Williams, residents of Eaton county, who preceded her in death. She was married March 11, 1915, to Leon D. Loveland and to this union were born eight children, Donald, Theda, Dorean, Lois, Dale, Eugene and Frank; and Frances. Besides these left to mourn are the husband, one sister, Mrs. Arthur Simons, of Mulliken, a brother, Floyd Williams, of Grand Ledge, a step-father, William Mead of Mulliken, three step-sisters and one step-brother besides a host of other relatives and friends. Zella was of a loving and cheerful disposition, making her home surroundings bright and happy and she will be greatly missed by those who will ever cherish her memory.

The funeral services were held at the home in Chester township Friday, July 3, 1931, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Fern Wheeler officiated with interment at the Mulliken cemetery.

William Kamiensky and family are riding in a fine new Chevrolet coach purchased of Weiler Motor Company last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber have been at their Thornapple Lake cottage for the past week and will spend much of the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood visited at Ilo Ferris, Monday, bringing their granddaughter, Mildred Diamond who is spending a few weeks at the Waggoner and Ferris homes.

Arthur Loveland of Detroit visited Mrs. E. E. Loveland from Sunday to Wednesday night and was called home by illness in his family.

Miss Bessie Granger and Mrs. Irvin Powers are located at 202 N. Summit Street, Ypsilanti during the summer school.

Howard Mason and Keith Barber will motor to the former's home in Canandaigua, N. Y. this afternoon and tonight for a little vacation.

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