

School as valedictorian of the class of '23 and from the Eaton County Normal the following year.

April 16, 1925 she was united in marriage to Lauren E. Dean. To this union one child was born.

She is survived by her husband, daughter and parents and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

She was a loving wife, mother and daughter and beloved by all who knew her. She was laid at rest in the Valley Home cemetery near Quimby.

A family reunion was held at the F. E. Rawson home Sunday in honor of Charles Rawson and wife of Ohio. The guests who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rawson of La-Grange, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells and son Irol, Mr. and Mrs. George Geisel and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearce and two children, Vivern and Iris of Woodbury, Mrs. Will Wells and mother, Mrs. Durk of Coldwater, Mrs. Hildred Fremody and two children, Edgar and Martha Dawn of Lansing, Mr. Jimmy Tucker, Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rawson, Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rawson, Sr. local, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bly, St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. John Crue, Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hiar and son of Middleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Rawson and son Donald, local. A delicious potluck chicken dinner was served and a general good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crook, Mr. Lauren Dean and Thela and Miss Anna Draper were in Hastings, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Crook remained for the rest of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Loveland, Mrs. F. F. Ambrose, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland drove to Belding, Sunday and spent a very enjoyable day with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregg and family.

Ula Marie Garlinger spent the week end with her grandpa and grandma Brown while Mrs. Jesse Garlinger and son, Ellis visited her son, Laurence who is attending Aviation School at the Great Lakes Training Station. They also called on John Warren. They found the boys doing well and enjoying themselves.

Ernest and Cleo Rawson, Lee and Robert motored to Kalkaska, Friday taking Miss Arlene Wells to her home.

Day Pugh of Eaton Rapids was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barnes and son Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Ames and son Buddy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Ferris and Billie, and afternoon callers were Will Cronk and family and Miss Ada King of Hastings, Mrs. Frank Hecker and daughters of Nashville.

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Thursday, November 26, 1931

MRS. CATHERINE E. WELLS

Mrs. Catherine E. Wells, age 80 years passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Whipple, late Thursday night, Nov. 12th, after a long illness. Throughout the illness which preceded her death she was a worthy example of patience and unwavering faith.

Mrs. Wells was born in Claypool, Ind. At the close of the Civil War she moved with her parents to Berrien county, Michigan where the early years of her life and young-womanhood were spent. From this home she was married to Orrin Minor Wells, and a new home was founded near Vermontville in Eaton county, where the first four children were born to their happy union.

Forty-six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wells moved to Kalkaska county and founded a home in Excelsior township. Two more children were born to brighten their home after coming to this county. Mr. and Mrs. Wells were beloved by the people of their neighborhood for their friendliness and many neighborly acts rendered. It was with deep felt sorrow that they laid Mr. Wells to rest twenty-seven years ago last August. Mrs. Wells later came to live in Kalkaska where she made her home with her sons and daughters, and for the last years of her life she has lived with her son Orrin and helped in raising his two daughters. Her kindly presence was noted here especially when sickness or sorrow was present in the community. She was among the first to aid when aid was needed.

The six children surviving are: Mrs. Lena Whipple, Charles Wells, Orrin Wells, Ernest Wells, Mrs. Iva Bellinger, all of here and Mrs. Vera Hogue of Elkhart, Ind. One son, who would have made the seventh child died in infancy.

Twenty-four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Excelsior Church of Christ, Rev. O. B. Little assisted by Rev. John Colsell officiating. F. H. Tomkins was in charge of arrangements. Burial was made in the Church cemetery beside the grave of the deceased husband. A large number of friends and former neighbors attended the service, while the floral offerings were in profusion.

The relatives who will gather at the Loveland-Ambrose home for Thanksgiving will be Mrs. E. E. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregg and daughter Ruth and sons, Billy and Frank of Belding, Mr and Mrs. V. S. Gutchess and baby son Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry of Battle Creek.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLaughlin spent the week end with their son Leighton and family in Chicago.

Mrs. Jennie Mellon Jordan of Lansing is in the city caring for her brother, J. C. Nichols who has been ill for several days. Dr. R. H. Nichols of Leslie visited him Tuesday.

Rev. L. W. Stone, formerly of Charlotte, has been elected President of the Cass County Ministerial Ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson were called to Harbor Springs Sunday by the death of their nephew, Dorman Herrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Herrick. The little fellow was three and one half years old and passed away while undergoing an operation for hernia. His greatgrandfather, M. J. Herrick, now totally blind was once a well known resident of Eaton County.

Fritz Hatler, attorney for German Consular representing the foreign heirs of the late Reinhold E. Zemke of Vermontville, was at the county building Friday attending the final hearing of the estate in probate court and meeting the state inheritance tax examiner. Otto A. Zemke, Caro; Reinhart R. Zemke and Herman Zemke of Vermontville were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman and Myrtle Dikeman of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. Zella Bryan and family.

Thursday, December 3, 1931

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Miss Betsy Griswold and James F. Martin, well known members of the younger social group, have just surprised their friends by announcing their marriage which took place at Angola, Ind., on May 16. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Griswold of 84 Wendall and a member of one of Battle Creek's well known families, being a granddaughter of the late C. C. Beach. She received her early education in Battle Creek schools and was graduated from the high school department of Gulf Park college at Gulfport, Miss., and later attended Battle Creek college. The bridegroom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones Martin of 223 Chestnut. He has always lived in Battle Creek where he was educated and where he is now associated with his father in the insurance business. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside for the present at 84 Wendall.

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It is an interesting fact that by this marriage three pioneer families who came from Vermont with the Colony founding our town in