

are again united after nearly one hundred years.

The bride is a great granddaughter of Daniel Griswold and George S. Browning, and the groom is the great grandson of Wells R. Martin, three men who played a large part in the early history and affairs of Vermontville.

Word has been received by Vermontville friends of the death of the wife of Aubrey Cossar at their home in Louisville Kentucky, last week. Burial taking place the day before Thanksgiving. Mr. Cossar who is now Postmaster at Louisville, will be remembered as a former Vermontville boy, and his many friends here will sympathize deeply with him in his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lake had for their guests Friday Mrs. Frank Pyatt of Twin Lakes and two nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pyatt and three children also of Twin Lakes, and Mr. and Mrs. Armand Pyatt of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross entertained for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Marien Sparks and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and son Jack and daughter Florie, Mrs. Effie Allen and son Elwyn and Gailen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparks and son Buddy and Miss Thelma Phillips. A potluck dinner was served.

Thursday, December 10, 1931

Mrs. Frank Shetenhelm was brought home from Ann Arbor a week ago Wednesday. Her condition remains about the same. Her son, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shetenhelm of Lake City spent the day with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Grant, Peggy and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olin, Mrs. Eva Clark, and Mrs. Bert McIntyre left Monday morning on a motor trip South. Mrs. McIntyre will go as far as Chillicothe, Ohio, and the rest of the party will go on to Miami, Florida where they expect to be located this winter.—See Grant Add on Page 1, Part 2.

Maxine Aldrich of Vermontville and Clifford Wieand of Howell were married Wednesday in that city. They will reside in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg and son, Frank of Belding spent Saturday afternoon and night at the Loveland-Ambrose home, and on Sunday they all drove over to Battle Creek to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry and Miss Ruth Gregg. Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutches and baby son were present and Mrs. Gutches was happily surprised with gifts, her birthday occurring Monday the 7th.

ECHO TO GO ON EXHIBITION

The Vermontville Echo has been invited to send a copy of its publication to Tiflis, Republic of Georgia, Soviet Russia, to be placed on exhibition at a world-wide exhibit to be staged in 1932. The exhibition is planned to contain samples of publications from 241 countries printed in 181 different languages. In addition, the history and development of the printing press and the printing industry will be traced with appropriate displays. The first international press exhibition was held in Cologne in 1928.

Thursday, December 17, 1931

MARY FRIDERICI SHETENHELM

Mary Catherine Friderici Shetenhelm was born in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, March 23rd, 1866, being baptized May 21st, 1866.

When about five years old she moved with her parents to Tiffin, Ohio, where she spent her school days. After graduating from Tiffin High School she taught school one year.

She was united in marriage to Francis M. Shetenhelm the 29th day of March 1885. They moved to Vermontville, Mich. in 1888 where she spent the remainder of her life.

After an illness of nearly two years she passed away at her farm home, Dec. 13th, 1931. Being 65 years, 8 months and 20 days old.

She leaves six sons, four daughters, 22 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters, to mourn the loss of a loving mother and sister.

She was a loving, devoted and faithful mother, spending her entire life in devotion to her family and friends.

The funeral took place at the Ward Funeral Home Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Niles of this place. The body was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

119 GOODWIN-BROWN

On December 12 Gertrude E. Goodwin and Henry H. Brown were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Elds at the Methodist Parsonage in Vermontville. The year was 1881.

Unlike the newlyweds of the present day Mr. and Mrs. Brown started housekeeping in a log house. Seven children were born to this union, four of whom are living. We name them, Mrs. Leila Reynolds of Battle Creek; Mrs. Gladys Garlinger of Nashville; Homer and Harold Harold Brown, both of Plainwell, and there are eight grandchildren to add happiness to the Brown household.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left

farm in 1916 and moved to Vermontville where they have since resided. They sold the farm in 1919 to Jesse L. and Estella Patterson who have since owned the farm.

On December 12, 1931, Saturday evening, their children and grandchildren and other relatives and friends to the number of sixty gathered at their home on South Main street to celebrate that eventful day fifty years ago. All of their children were present, except three of the grandchildren. A short program was presented, and lovely gifts and flowers were in profusion.

Later in the evening the guests were served with ice cream, cake and coffee and everyone had an opportunity to sample the bride's cake.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are young in spirit as well as years and enjoy the best of health. Mr. Brown is one of the few remaining Civil War Veterans of which Vermontville is justly proud. And the Echo, along with their numerous other friends, would like to take this opportunity of extending to the newlyweds their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for many years to come.

Billy Ferris entertained nine children and their mothers to a party Wednesday afternoon celebrating his second birthday. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake decorated in pink were served, the gift of his Grandma Ferris. Those children present were Jimmie Zemke, Bud-die Ames, Patty Dickey, Dale Randall, Dickie Weiler, Norman Weiler, Gene Niles, Gaylord Barnes and Gayland Williamson. Many happy returns of the day, Billy.

MASONIC ANNUAL MEETING

At a Regular Communication of Vermontville Lodge No. 232 F & A. M held on Thursday evening, December 10th; the following officers were elected and installed for ensuing year:

- Brother F. E. Wilson—W. M.
- Brother J. M. Lent—S. W.
- Brother Earl Howe—J. W.
- Brother Ilo Ferris—Treasurer
- Brother B. F. Slout—Secretary
- Brother Reinhart Zemke—S. D.
- Brother Clarence Faust—J. D.
- Brother Lee Kilpatrick — Senior Steward
- Brother Leslie Faust—Junior Steward
- Brother Grover Grant—Marshal
- Brother Howard Boyer—Tyler
- Brother Lloyd Hitt—Organist
- Brother W. E. Barningham, Retiring Master acted as installing officer, assisted by Brother Simon Schram, P. M. as Grand Marshal and Brother E. D. Lake as Chaplain. Oysters were served after the work.

B. F. Slout, Sec.