

Thursday, May 2, 1935

EDGAR E. CAMPBELL

The funeral of Edgar E. Campbell of Lansing, held at the Ward Funeral Home in Vermontville, Friday, was one of the largest ever held there. Friends and relatives came from far and near to pay their last respects to one who in life had shown himself friendly and to express their sympathy to those near and dear to him.

Mr. Campbell was stricken while calling on his sister Effie Beck less than two weeks before his earthly life closed, and was tenderly cared for there by his wife, sister and friends until the end came early Wednesday afternoon, April 24th, 1935.

Ed. Campbell made many acquaintances during his long residence in Vermontville. As a boy and young man he formed many lasting friendships among his schoolmates and neighbors, and later in life among business associates for his honesty and integrity. As janitor of our school four and a half years he won the hearts of the children by his little acts of kindness, an extra tap of the bell preventing a hurrying boy or girl from being tardy has lingered in the minds of some of the young people of that time.

Edgar E. Campbell was born August 6, 1870 on a farm north of Vermontville, and moved with his parents, Nathaniel and Nancy Dikeman Campbell to this village in 1888, and in 1898-99 he owned and conducted a meat market.

He was united in marriage to Miss Neva Wells in 1900. Miss Wells was one of the first class to graduate from Vermontville schools and taught in nearby rural schools several years, before and after her marriage.

Brought into circuit court for sentence Saturday, George H. Swift, of Vermontville, was given one to five years at Michigan state reformatory at Ionia by Judge McPeck. Swift was found guilty by a circuit court jury April 18 on the count of negligent homicide in connection with the auto-train crash at the grade crossing of county highway C-569 and the Michigan Central tracks near Vermontville station August 10, 1934, in which five persons lost their lives. Swift was taken to Ionia Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Krieg and Under-sheriff Peck.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose fell from her back porch Friday morning and was badly shaken up, but with no serious results.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kamiensky and family have rented the Young house on South Main street, now owned by Mrs. Bertha Canberg, and will move as soon as the house, which is being redecorated, is in readiness. They are vacating the C. E. Hammond brick, recently purchased by Dr. and Mrs. Neil McLaughlin.

Mrs. William Ferris was called Friday afternoon to the home of her sister Mrs. Flora Taylor in Nashville and remained until after Mrs. Taylor's death Saturday evening.

Thursday, May 9, 1935

B. D. Niles, now Doctor Niles of Lansing, was Superintendent of Vermontville schools thirty-five years ago. Mrs. Niles spoke of his connection with our school, in her talk Tuesday evening, which deepened her interest in being here and speaking to the mothers and daughters.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose is recovering from her fall, and was able to ride Sunday when she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland and Mrs. Nora Loveland to Battle Creek, where they helped to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Vera Berry, with gifts and a delicious chicken dinner and birthday cake, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Gutchess.

Thursday, May 16, 1935

Mother's day was a happy time at the E. J. Loveland home with their two daughters and families from Battle Creek present, also the two grandmothers. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregg of Belding, their daughter Ruth and a friend from Battle Creek called in the afternoon. The husband and children and two mothers have made Mrs. E. J. Loveland very happy by making it possible for her to have an electric refrigerator.

Mrs. Inez Walsh, 75, died Friday afternoon at the Brunger hospital at Grand Ledge where she had been cared for since breaking her hip three weeks ago. She was the widow of James C. Walsh, who died 17 years ago. They were the parents of two children. Charles died a few years ago and Mrs. Walsh is survived by her daughter, Gladys, wife of Mark Doty. Mrs. Walsh had spent her life in Eaton county. For several years the family were residents of Vermontville. Her half-brother, Orlin E. Deuel, died at Sunfield a week or so ago. Her only sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, had gone very recently to Marion, N. Y., to join their half-sister, Mrs. Albert Knapp. There are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. EUGENE CAREY

Mabel Augusta Dorman was born in Chester Township, Eaton County, Michigan, May 30, 1864, and passed away at her home in Vermontville, Michigan, May 13, 1935, at the age of seventy years, eleven months, and thirteen days. She was the second of the four daughters of Julius H. and Janette L. Dorman. Her childhood was spent in the township of her birth, and there she received most of her education. With little other educational training she very successfully taught for several years in the rural schools of Eaton County, Michigan, and Portage County, Ohio.

She was married March 24, 1892 to Eugene Carey, and for the most part resided on their farm in Vermontville Township until 1906, when they moved to their present home in the village of Vermontville. Though frail in health, she met the vicissitudes of life serenely and uncomplainingly.

Of her immediate family, she leaves to mourn their loss her husband, Eugene Carey; three children, Donald Carey of Augusta, Michigan, Maxwell Carey and Mrs. Albert Thompson, both of Vermontville, and six grandchildren, Mrs. Myrland Fender of Battle Creek, Vera, Verna, and Gloria Carey and Madeline Thompson, of Vermontville, and Neil Carey of Augusta.

Funeral services were held at the home in Vermontville, at two o'clock, Thursday, May 16, 1935, Rev. W. A. Briggs officiating. Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Kelsey went to Niles Saturday night to spend Mother's Day with his people. They also took a lake shore trip visiting Benton Harbor and St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lent are moving this week from the Lamb brick to the Mrs. Etta Hallenbeck house they recently rented of Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ambrose of Battle Creek called on their aunt Mrs. F. F. Ambrose and cousin Mrs. E. J. Loveland Saturday afternoon.

Thursday, May 30, 1935

Wilma Bell Kamiensky is the recipient of a scholarship from the Kellogg Foundation that takes her to Northwestern university for a speech course for kindergarten teachers. She will leave for Chicago two weeks after the close of school accompanied by Miss Doris McIntyre of Potterville who is also taking the course. This opportunity is open for all kindergarten teachers in the county.