

Mrs. W. J. Ferris and Mrs. Jay Hawkins spent last Thursday with their cousins Mrs. Alice Hallenbeck of Pontiac and Mrs. Clark Wells, at the latter's home in Charlotte. Last year this "cousin get-together" numbered ten.

Mrs. Will Boyles and daughter Irene of Charlotte were Friday callers at James Boyles'. Mr. Boyle continues to improve and sits up some every day.

Thursday, July 9, 1936

Frank Smith was brought home in an ambulance from St. Lawrence hospital Wednesday afternoon and is happy for the opportunity to spend the time necessary in preparing for a second operation in his own home instead of in the hospital. Mrs. Smith accompanied her husband from Lansing.

Mrs. Blanche Jones McDougal and friend Miss Winnie Phelps of Owosso were in town a short time Friday night and took supper with Mrs. Lizzie Lake. They were on their way to Gull Lake for the holiday and where Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones had been spending three weeks with his cousin, Harry Jones. The ladies took them to their home near Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon. They are with their daughter Weltha and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Whitney and Rex Beach. Rex has finished his third year at U. of M., and this summer is with a shipbuilding company at Stanton Island, just across from New York City. Mr. Whitney has a fine position as linotype operator with the Students Publication, owned by the University of Michigan. Their new home is at 1954 Independence, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins and Kathlyn went to Ypsilanti Saturday morning to spend the holiday and Sunday at the Green and Tapp homes and attend the parade and pageants which were given three evenings beginning with the first pioneer scenes, of Indians and several other important events. Mr. and Mrs. Tapp and Mrs. Green all taking parts. There were over 700 people in the cast. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins returned Monday p. m. and Kathlyn stayed to visit her sisters this week.

Mrs. Edith Biggs and Marthogene of Charlotte were guests of Miss Jennie Martin last Thursday, prior to their departure on Friday, accompanied by Miss Laura Nelson, for Chautauqua, N. Y., for about a month, where they are nicely located in an apartment. Mrs. Biggs is taking a library summer course.

Frank P. Whipple and Ada M. Tyler were united in marriage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tyler, in Vermontville, February 19, 1896. Of their four children, three have passed to the larger life: Mrs. Ruth Bentley in 1927, Mrs. Gladys Wallace in 1930, and Glen L. Whipple in 1933. Mrs. Whipple has the sympathy of her many Vermontville friends again, at the passing of her husband.

Mrs. Henry Cross went to Lansing Friday for a week end visit with her daughter Mrs. Ettie Allen and family and saw the twin great granddaughters.

Mrs. Anna Holden, Harry and Robert of Lansing visited her brother, A. L. Barningham and family Sunday.

Thursday, July 16, 1936

Rev. Walter A. Briggs, pastor of the Vermontville Congregational Church from 1932 until October, 1935, and from whence he retired from the active ministry, passed to his eternal reward on last Saturday, July 11, 1936, at the age of 73 years, and 4 days. At the time of his death, he and his wife were making their home with their son at Scarsdale, New York, where Mr. Briggs had been under the constant care of a physician. The funeral was held at Hudsonville, Michigan, on Tuesday afternoon, July 14th at 2 o'clock, in the church where he was ordained and began his ministry in 1894. Rev. Aric Binkhorst of Olivet College had charge of the funeral service. Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd, Supt. of the State Conference; Dr. Edward A. Thompson, Minister of the Park Church in Grand Rapids; and Rev. James R. Stein, of Vermontville, also had part in the service. The interment was in the Georgetown Cemetery.

Those present at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLaughlin, Ion, Mr. and Mrs. John Ploof of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McLaughlin, Dr. and Mrs. Neil McLaughlin, Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin and Mary and Dr. Millard Pugh of Vermontville, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ashdowne and James, William, and Maribah, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Granger, Ronald and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Francisco, Betty and Esther of Lansing, and Mrs. Harold Haughn of Paw Paw.

Mrs. F. E. Hay has sold her farm in West Vermontville to the government. She will however, have her share from her tenant of this year's crops. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will remain on the farm.

Anna M. Smith July 23 - '36

Viola Gunn was born August 22, 1867 to Seth and Clotilda Gunn and quietly and quickly slipped away at her home in Vermontville on the morning of July 20, 1936, following several years of failing health.

She was the third of five children all of whom preceded her in death. On October 2, 1883, at the age of sixteen, she was united in marriage to Frank E. Smith of Vermontville and their fifty-two years of happy married life was spent in Eaton County.

To this union were born a son and a daughter, Bernal E. Smith of Lansing and Beulah E. Lake of Charlotte. There are three grandsons, a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband who is in very poor health, the children mentioned and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held from the late home at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday, with Elder Roach officiating and burial beside her mother at Woodlawn cemetery.

- Freda Court Akron, Ohio, 748-750
- Frederic Montclair, N.J.
- Frederic Rochester, N.Y., 3-14
- Frederica Owensboro, Ky., 100-1799
- Frederica Pittsburg, Pa., 212-240
- Frederica Court Owensboro, Ky., 300
- Frederica Place Milwaukee, Wis.
- Frederick Allegheny, Pa.
- Asheville, N.C., 4-29
- Athens, Pa., 103-406 E. 201 W.
- Auburn, N.Y., 1-18
- Baltimore, Md., 1-231 N. 2-119 S.
- Barberton, Ohio, 110-170
- Battle Creek, Mich., 19-36
- Beaumont, Tex., 450-476
- Binghamton, N.Y., 1-115 N. 2-140 S.
- Bluefield, W. Va.
- Boston, Mass. (Newtonville), 11-37 (South Boston), 1-21
- Bristol, Conn.
- Brockton, Mass., 21-23
- Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1-527 N. 1-561 S.
- Clay Center, Kans., 204-839
- Cleveland, Ohio, 8671-9226 SE.
- Columbus, Ohio, 1-53
- Corry, Pa., 19-136 E. 18-280 W.
- Cumberland, Md., 7-155
- Dayton, Ohio, 10-117 S.
- Easton, Pa.
- Eau Claire, Wis.
- Fort Wayne, Ind., 711-716
- Fredericksburg, Va., 105-415
- Grand Rapids, Mich., 16-95
- Greensburg, Pa., 101-140
- Hackensack, N.J., 1-50
- Hagerstown, Md.
- Hanover, Pa., 28-300
- Houston, Tex., 1015-1318 3208-3416
- Hudson, N.Y., 1-4
- Huntington, Ind., 5-97
- Illion, N.Y., 1-10
- Janesville, Wis.
- Johnstown, Pa., 100-200
- Lancaster, Ohio, 600-700
- Lancaster, Pa., 11-342 E. 25-535 W.
- Logansport, Ind.