

Edith Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Reuben and Lucinda Smith, was born December 20, 1871, in Maple Grove. After a period of failing health, she passed away at her home Sunday evening, April 23, 1933, at the age of sixty-one years, four months and three days. Funeral services were conducted at her home, by Rev. H. B. Johnson of Oxford, assisted by Rev. Walter Briggs of Vermontville. Burial was made in Woodland Cemetery.

Her girlhood was spent at the farm home of her parents. May 11, 1904 she was united in marriage to Richard Zemke. To this union were born one son, Reinhart, and three daughters, Irene, Margareta, and Martha. They started their journey through wedded life at the present farm home. Besides the husband and children, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Alice Pennock, Mrs. Eva Brumm and Mrs. Inez Wash of Nashville and a host of relatives and friends.

Our beloved Maker and Architect of life ably drew a plan, that at the present time we are not gifted with the powers to understand, but we are aware of his great wisdom in guiding our dear Mother thus far on her journey. Dear to our hearts, are the memories that loiter with us, radiant memories of a mother's sacrifice. With noble hands and a sincere heart, she diligently performed the tasks that were assigned to her. Endowed with limitless faith in God's strength and eternal willingness to help, she built a true home within those walls. It seems that Longfellow was thinking of a character like this one when he wrote the following lines:

She came to Michigan with her parents in 1869, settling on a farm near Vermontville. She was married to Melville Miller on December 25, 1881 and spent the first few years of their married life in Vermontville. Mr. Miller passed away in 1928 and since that time, Mrs. Miller has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Curtis of Bellevue. She is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Orpha Thomson of Battle Creek, Mrs. Lena Turner and Mrs. Helen Reed of Bellevue, one son, Claud Miller of Olive, fifteen grandchildren and three sisters and three brothers. Funeral services were held at

James K. Ames was born in Ballville township, Sandusky county, Ohio, July 5, 1848. He lived in that vicinity and taught in the district schools until his marriage with Amelia C. Baumann, April 10, 1870. Three years later he purchased and moved onto a farm in Chester township, where he resided until he

The following children are left to mourn their loss: Mrs. Anna Sackett and Bert Ames of Vermontville, Mrs. Ada Wheaton and Mrs. Vera Wheaton of Charlotte, Mrs. Myrta Filloon of Sunfield and Frank of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Also a sister, Mrs. Della Ickes, of Detroit, and a brother, Olin Ames, of Grandville, Michigan, besides eleven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on June 3, 1915. Also a daughter, Rosa D., on August 22, 1890.

Mr. Ames, a man of sterling character, who was always ready to lend a helping hand, will be greatly missed by his family and a circle of friends.

The funeral was held at his home Tuesday, February 14th, with Rev. C. C. Mitchell officiating. He was laid at rest in the family lot in Gresham cemetery.

Those attending from a distance were: Frank Ames, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Della Ickes and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McMann and daughter, Detroit; Olin Ames, Grandville; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Mull and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sprague, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greely, Battle Creek

At two-thirty p. m. on June the third a select group of college friends witnessed a pretty wedding ceremony at Wilmore, Kentucky. The bride, Edna Gehman, daughter of the Rev. D. A. and Mrs. Rood of this place, was united in marriage to the Rev. J. Rolfe Graves of Nacogdoches, Texas, both having been students in Asbury. The little chapel was prettily decorated for the occasion, the scheme for a daisy wedding being carried out. A pretty vocal solo was rendered by Irene Plants, and then to the soft strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Ila Bruce, the bride marched down an aisle of daisies and met the groom under a daisy arch. The bride's sister Irene, acting as maid-of-honor, and the bridesmaids, close friends of the bride, wore soft pastel shades and carried bouquets of daisies. The bride attired in a soft pink, and carrying a bouquet of white roses, made a lovely picture as she stood before the white altar draped with daisies. The groom and best man both wore suits of dark blue. Dr. F. H. Larabee, Dean of the Seminary, officiated at the ceremony, and at the close the bride's father offered a prayer of dedication, with his hands on the heads of the kneeling couple. After congratulations by the relatives and friends, a reception was enjoyed by a few friends at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves expect to sail for Africa as missionaries in October. Their friends join in wishing them real happiness and God-speed as they enter into service in this needy field.

J. C. ROBERTS PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

J. C. Roberts, 74, a well known Vermontville resident, passed away Wednesday night about 11 o'clock at the home of his son, C. J. Roberts after an illness of about two weeks suffering from heart trouble. He is survived by one son, C. J. and one daughter, Mrs. Lee Fels of Charlotte. Funeral will be held Saturday at one p. m. from the Ward Funeral Parlors, Elder Roach officiating, and burial will be made in Maple Hill cemetery Charlotte.

Mr. Roberts was a member of the local Roberts and Burkett partnership, doing an efficient blacksmith business for several years.

He was a kindly old gentleman and will be greatly missed by his many friends who are used to seeing him around town.

MRS. NELLIE MILLER

Nellie L. Moore, oldest daughter of Milton and Lyda Moore was born in Charlotte, New York on October 19, 1864 and passed away in Bellevue, December 18, 1931 aged sixty-seven years.

She came to Michigan with her parents in 1869, settling on a farm near Vermontville. She was married to Melville Miller on December 25, 1881 and spent the first few years of their married life in Vermontville.

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GEORGE MCWHA

George McWha was born in Dresden, Ontario, February 21, 1850 and departed this life February 26th, 1932, aged 72 years and 5 days.

Mr. McWha was the third child of a family of eight sons born to Robert McWha and Susan Watson McWha. His mother's death occurred at the birth of the eighth child. His father later remarried.

At the early age of twelve years Mr. McWha came to the United States and for several years traveled throughout the west.

In Chicago in the year 1894 he was united in marriage to May Mahar and settled in Grand Rapids, later moving to Niagara Falls, where they lived for several years. From thence to Nashville and Vermontville where he was in business many years.

Mrs. McWha passed from this life, June 5, 1930, the loss of whose companionship he has not ceased to mourn.

Of this family of eight sons, four brothers preceded him in death, Ayre, Bruce, Sydney and Althe. Three remaining to mourn their loss, John McWha of Victoria B. C., Percy McWha of Chatham, Ont., and Joe McWha of Dresden, Ont., two half sisters, Mrs. Emma Crowder of Chatham, Ont. and Mrs. Margaret Hawkins of Lansing, Mich., and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends in all parts of the country.

Mr. McWha was a member of the I. O. O. F. and highly esteemed by his fellowmen and business associates, who will sorely miss his genial good fellowship and friendly cheer.