

Scotch character that told for good in every walk of life. The world is surely made better by such a man having lived in it.

FRED K. LENTZ. 1926

Fred K. Lentz was born in Germany September 18, 1847, and at the time of his death, June 15, 1906, was fifty-nine years, eight months and twenty-eight days old.

He came to America at about the age of twenty and after residing in Ann Arbor for a number of years, was married to Miss Elizabeth Gusey of Kalamazoo. After locating at various places he came to Vermontville.

About twelve years ago he had a severe attack of sickness, being poisoned by trichina from which he never recovered. Three years later he was taken away for treatment; since then his health has been gradually failing. Last fall he had an attack of pneumonia from which he never fully recovered. He leaves a wife and five children.

The funeral was held Monday, June 18, at his home, Rev. Wm. Haynes officiating. Interment was at Wood-

covering from the shock though his experience in those cases were such that lead him to believe there was not much hopes of recovery.

The carriage when it went through town was turning over and over and when the team was finally stopped at the barn it was a complete wreck.

All are coming

VERMONTVILLE. 1906

A nice program is arranged for commencement Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Julia Hammond is having a barn built.

Mrs. C. Cupples was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Briggs, Tuesday.

The Holiness meetings still continue.

Miss Etha Hammond was called to Hastings last Saturday by the death of Mrs. Lea Bronson Barnum. Mrs. Barnum's remains were brought here Sunday for interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Deacon Jones died at his home on Main street Saturday evening. His remains were taken to St. Louis, Missouri, for burial.

The Grand Rapids Bissells went home Saturday night feeling that they had done a poor job of sweeping.

Lewis Brooks' remains were brought here from Alma June 4. Funeral was held at his old home Tuesday at 10 a. m. If he had lived until June 17 he would have reached the age of 94 years. Burial in Fremire cemetery.

Mrs. Roy Lamb met with a serious runaway accident Sunday evening and is now at her home in a serious condition. Having called on a friend on East Main street, and started for home, the horses became frightened as she turned them around, and started to run. As they turned the corner in front of the M. E. church the buggy upset, throwing Mrs. Lamb several feet to the concrete walk, leaving her in an unconscious condition and injuring her severely. Up to the present writing she is no better and her life is despaired of. Mrs. Lamb is a young woman about 25 years old with many warm friends who hope for her recovery.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY. 1907

Mrs. Roy Lamb Thrown From Carriage and Skull Fractured. Will Probably Die.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Roy E. Lamb and Miss Bessie Benedict were driving on East Main street, coming towards town the team became frightened and started on a run. When they reached the corners by the park the team turned to go south and tipped the carriage over, throwing both of the occupants out. Mrs. Lamb struck on the right side of her head and was picked up in an unconscious condition and has remained so ever since. Miss Benedict was shaken up considerably and badly bruised, but fortunately escaped other injuries. They were at once taken to the hotel and everything done that was possible to relieve them.

Mrs. Lamb did not make any progress and Dr. Barth of Grand Rapids, was summoned, coming Monday noon on the fast train and performed a delicate operation on the skull, removing a portion of the bone. He stated that there was a slight chance of her re-

Wilbur Rubin Bursley

Wilbur Rubin Bursley, one of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Bursley, early and respected residents of Chester township, was born in that township, July 18, 1855, and passed from this life at his home, March 23, 1939, after several years of poor health.

Mr. Bursley has spent most of his life in that township, where, by his genial and kindly disposition he has acquired a large circle of friends. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ida Farrah, May 2, 1877 and to this union were born four children, three daughters and one son, Charles, who passed away February 23, 1923.