

Frank Ambrose was in Hastings Tuesday to visit his stepfather, Myron Bronson, who is quite feeble.

Mrs. Rose Griswold and daughter Ruth are in Charlotte getting their new home ready for occupancy.

Frank Ambrose is taking his vacation from Barber Bros. store. He is enjoying himself around home and taking life easy.

L. P. Lamb and family are moving into the south part of the Hull residence, formerly occupied by E. G. Bowman and wife.

H. L. Ambrose came over from Battle Creek Friday evening for a few days' visit with his uncle, Frank Ambrose, and numerous other friends.

AUGUST 24, 1910

Will Sackett in New Position.

Will C. Sackett, who has many friends in Vermontville, hereafter will be found with W. K. Proud in his new dry goods store at Charlotte which will open about the first of the month. The new position carries with it added responsibilities as he is head clerk and will have largely to do in the building up of a new business. The store is located where R. C. Jones formerly was and will have one of the largest stocks of this line of goods carried in Charlotte. His friends will be pleased at his advancement. For some time he was with the A. D. Baughman store, but resigned there to accept the new position offered him.

Miss Edna Marsh is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Williams.

EUGENE W. MEARS
In the passing away of Eugene W. Mears of this village, another of the early residents has joined the large majority of the pioneers of Vermontville. He was born here on April 11, 1847, and hence was sixty-three years, three months and twenty-four days at the time of his demise. His parents were Hiram J. and Rhoda Wheeler Mears, two of the original settlers of the community. He attended the old academy along with she who later became his wife, and in 1870 was united in marriage to Helen A. Yates.

Early in life he joined the Congregational church and always stood for the greatest good to the greatest number, and for the best man in the best place.

A year ago in December he went to Grand Rapids for treatment and an operation. Since then he has slowly failed. On the fifth of this month he and Mrs. Mears went to Toledo to visit his daughter, where he was taken seriously ill. Dr. McEachran was sent for and brought him home but to no avail. Mr. Mears passed away Wednesday morning and the funeral services were held on Friday afternoon. Rev. R. W. Merrill officiating and interment made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Mears had been identified in a number of ways with the interests of the village and was a member of the village board of trustees.

Mrs. Rose Griswold is moving her household goods to Charlotte this week where she and her daughters expect to make their home in the future.

BARBER BROTHERS
located the vacant lot of D. M. Purchis north of their store and are having it graded up and put in a condition for a first class tennis court. When completed it will be an ideal court.

A card received by her father Monday morning from Miss Edith Martin says that the Passion Play, which she had just witnessed, was beyond description. She is enjoying her European trip immensely.

H. J. Martin was called to Battle Creek Thursday morning by the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Martin's little girl. That afternoon about three o'clock she became worse and passed away. Miss Jennie Martin went Friday morning for the funeral. The sympathy of all the many Vermontville friends go out to the bereaved family.

Mrs. and Mrs. K. D. Kyes and Mrs. Geo. Kyes of Olivet, and the Misses King's of Siam, spent Thursday with Mrs. S. B. Williams.

Word was received today that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Martin died this morning of the same trouble as the little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snell and baby of Jacksonville, Fla., came Friday for a visit with their people.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller left Monday for their home in New York.

AUGUST 31, 1910

Miss Grace Hobbs, of Detroit, spent Thursday and Friday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber.

H. J. Martin and Miss Jennie Martin returned from Battle Creek Friday where they were called by the illness and death of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Martin.

Hon. H. H. Woodruff and daughter, Mrs. Patty, of Roscommon, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Fuller, at the home of S. A. Fuller.

Miss Laura Church left Tuesday to enter the Thomas Training school of Domestic Science in Detroit which she will attend the coming year.

John Faust, of Detroit, has been spending the week here visiting his brothers and sister.

L. W. Snell, wife and baby leave today for their home in Jacksonville, Florida.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1910

Arthur Hawes has purchased the Griswold farm within the past few days and will take possession in the spring. This will mean the ultimate leaving of Vermontville of the Griswold family, a fact which all regret, as the family has been connected with the town from its earliest inception and have always been prominent in the business and social life of the community.

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