

ARAH HITCHCOCK POPE, who has been passing from this life, of Mrs. Hitchcock Pope at her farm three miles south of town another well known resident goes to enjoy the reward which comes to those who have lived a useful, earnest christian life for many years. Mrs. Pope was born August 8th, 1845, in Massadon, Wayne Co., New York. When but seven years of age her parents moved to Kalamo township, where the family endured the many hardships of the early pioneers. They made the trip up the Erie canal to Buffalo, thence by boat to Detroit and from there to Marshall by the then newly built Michigan Central and came across the country to Kalamo, where they settled. At 14 years of age her mother died, which threw many added burdens upon her shoulders. At 16 years of age she began teaching in the Spaulding district and continued her work in this line till 1871, when she was united in marriage to Albert S. Pope. In 1874 they located upon the farm where their home was until taken away.

Mr. Pope died in 1908 and since then Mrs. Pope had taken charge of the conducting of the farm until her death. She was the mother of three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Sheldon of Nordhuff, Calif., Mrs. Alberta Canaan of DeKalb, N. Y., and Miss Antoinette Pope, who has resided at home since the death of Mr. Pope.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Minnie Luella, daughter of Mrs. E. N. Thompson of Cordova, Alaska, to D. Parke Griswold of Valdez on the sixth of January. Mr. Griswold is a

former Vermontville boy and has many friends here, all of whom join in extending felicitations to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold will reside in Cordova, Alaska.

FEB. 25, 1914.

Julian Gunn was born in Cleveland, Ohio, March 8th, 1841, and at the time of her death had reached the age of 72 years, 11 months and eight days. At the age of 23 she was united in marriage to G. B. Morey and came to Michigan in 1865, locating in Alidon. After a two years residence there they removed to St. Charles, where they remained for one year. They then removed to Owosso and shortly afterwards returned to Alidon. They then located in Lansing and after a seven years' residence at that place came to Vermontville, where she had since resided. Mrs. Morey united with the Congregational church here and her constant endeavors to do good for others stood out as a prominent feature of her life work. She was a member of the local Eastern Star chapter and an earnest and sincere worker in the Woman's Relief Corps, all of whom will miss her kindly influences.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Bert, in Roanoke, Va., and Eugene of Muskegon, and two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Hull and Mrs. F. D. Hopper of Vermontville. Two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Wells of Battle Creek and Mrs. Frank Morey of Allegan, and one brother, Orlando Gunn of Algona, Wash., constitute her immediate family.

Funeral services were conducted at

ate home last Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Eastern Star chapter and Rev. Robert Dalzell officiated at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery, where a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Fred Lentz, who for some time has been with the Eaton County Savings Bank, has accepted a position with Lawrence Robinson at the Toggery Shop. Louis Lentz is with Fred Murray & Co. and Charles Lentz with Lamb & Spencer. The trio are first class salesmen and excellent citizens. They came here from Vermontville. — Charlotte Republican.

The marriage of Miss Flossie Bailey to Mr. Clarence S. Arnold of Detroit took place at Caro, Ill., on Feb. 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey for a few days before the ceremony took place.

AY, MARCH 4, 1914.

E. F. Edmonds was in Charlotte the first of the week and left an order with Lawrence Robinson for a fine new 1914 model five-passenger Hupmobile. Delivery of the car will be made in about three weeks.

The promptness with which the Maccabees adjust their claims was shown last week when Mrs. Helen Hammond received a check for \$1,000, being the amount of insurance carried in that order by her son, the late Edgar Hammond.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis rejoice over the arrival of a daughter at their home this morning in time for an early breakfast.

Y, APRIL 1, 1914.

Prof. V. D. Hawkins of the Cleveland Technical High School made a flying visit to Vermontville Tuesday afternoon expecting to find his parents at home to receive company, planning on giving them an April 1st surprise. As it was he had the surprise on himself as they were out of town and he was obliged to put up with "Ye Editor," who is leading a bachelor existence.

Ed. Eckhart has purchased the H. Green grocery business at Delton, near Wall Lake, and left Tuesday to assume the management of the store. As soon as the arrangements can be completed the family will move there to take up their residence.

Hal Fuller and family of Battle Creek arrived Saturday to visit their parents in the village. Mr. Fuller remained over Sunday, while Mrs. Fuller and children will make a week's visit.

Mrs. S. B. Williams of Ontonago, and Mrs. Anna Marsh of Lansing, are visiting their brother, W. H. Benedict and family.

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