

AUG. 2, 1916.

Messrs. L. W. and E. J. Loveland, Vance Barber and Dana Hammond went to Grand Rapids Tuesday in the Loveland Reo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawkins returned to Holland Sunday evening after spending a few days here with his mother and brother.

W. C. Alsover and grandson Billie and F. D. Hopper and two boys went to Thornapple lake Sunday to remain till Tuesday for an outing.

W. M. Kemp and family went to Detroit and Milan where they will spend about three weeks visiting and looking after business matters.

H. H. Church and wife, H. J. Martin and Miss Martin motored to Battle Creek Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hall, an old time friend.

Mrs. F. H. Schoenhut of Marshalltown, Iowa, returned to her home Thursday after spending ten days here with her friend Mrs. S. B. Williams.

J. N. Barningham went to Kalamazoo Monday morning for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Rollin Sprague, and incidentally will enjoy the fine racing there this week.

Mrs. Grace Snell and two children and maid came down from Grand Rapids Saturday morning for a visit with her people, the hot weather driving them out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. E. Loveland, L. W. and E. J. Loveland went to Battle Creek Monday.

Miss Ruth Griswold of Greenville is spending a few days with Mrs. Mae Scarville.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mull, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bilderbeck, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Mull, Mr. and Mrs. George Freemire and Miss Ethel Mull motored to Lakeview and Crystal lake where they spent an enjoyable time Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alderman of Milwaukee were in town Friday, driving through a new Hudson super-six town car to their home. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber over night.

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NINA WELLS HILL.

Nina Wells was born on her father's farm in the township of Sunfield September 8th, 1870. When she was five years of age her parents moved to Vermontville, where she resided until her marriage. Her mother died when she was twelve years old, after which time she lived with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Ambrose.

June 19th, 1880, she was united in marriage to Ernest C. Hill. After living a few months in Walkerville, Canada, they again became residents of Michigan, living at Chelsea, Brown City, Saline and Ypsilanti. In March, 1908, they moved to North Yakima,

Wash., where she had since resided, except for two years, from September, 1911, to Sept. 1913, and the last ten months, when she was again with her sister in Vermontville.

A year ago last winter for three months she took care of a sick friend in the west. The nursing proved too arduous and early in March, 1915, she became ill, gradually growing worse until for twenty-five weeks she was under the constant care of a trained nurse. In October, 1915, she had gained strength enough to undertake the long journey to Michigan and her nurse brought her to her sister's home where it was hoped she might regain her health.

During her long illness she was always so sweet and patient, so uncomplaining and thoughtful of others. It was a marvel to many who came in to see her, to find her so cheerful. Her trust was in her Savior, His will was her will. She was ready to go, her only regret being the absence of her dear son, for it was impossible for him to be with her. She always looked on the bright side of life, never burdening others with her troubles which she bore with unusual bravery. She had many warm friends and those who knew her best loved her most.

She was the only child of the second marriage of both parents. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Lawrence A. Hill, two sisters, Mrs. F. F. Ambrose and Mrs. Mary E. Webb, and one brother, Mr. Edwin Wells, besides a host of relatives and friends.

SEPT. 27, 1916.

At the Park Street Congregational Church of Grand Rapids two Vermontville girls are taking prominent part in the musical work of that well known and popular place of worship. Mrs. Grace Snell is now the organist and director of the music and Miss Grace Browning is the leading soloist of the choir. This speaks well for the musical talent which has been produced in Vermontville.

Readers will note elsewhere the advertisement of the Vermontville Realty Co. which has been recently organized here. The new firm is composed of Dr. L. D. McLaughlin, L. W. Loveland, Allen Faust and K. L. Barber. They will buy and sell farm property and handle it on a very satisfactory basis, none of the ketch methods used by some of the big town dealers being used by them. If you want to buy or sell a farm better see them.

Vern Slout returned Saturday from spending a week with college friends at Albion. He expects to leave the last of the week for New York to resume his work with the company of players he has been with all summer on the Chautauqua course. The company tours the eastern states at first and then goes to Texas to begin their tour on the circuit again.

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