

an older brother and a younger sister, born to Mr. Wells R. Martin and Mrs. Emily Robinson Martin. Her parents were among the early settlers of Vermontville, having migrated only a few months previous to her birth from Bennington, Vermont. From birth for many years she shared the privations and hardships of that pioneer experience, becoming in the fullest sense identified with the community life.

When eighteen years of age she married Mr. Horace L. Curtis and began wedded life on a farm across the river south of the village, which for one of her social inclinations seemed in those days a rather lonely place of residence. A few years later the home was removed to the village within the bounds of which she continued to live until the close of her life. As the fruit of her union with Mr. Curtis there was born one daughter, Miss Harriet M. Curtis, whose privilege it was tenderly to care for her mother during the closing years of her life and who survives her. She is also survived by her husband, and by her mother, Mr. H. M. J. Martin, and by her brother's family.

Mrs. H. H. Brown and two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Garlinger and Mrs. Leonard Reynolds spent Monday at the old H. H. Brown farm after which Mrs. Brown returned home and Mrs. Reynolds went to Castleton to the home of Mrs. Garlinger to spend a few days.

Mrs. T. P. Lamb motored to

Hayward, who returned Monday by rail.

Mr. Geo. Lamb left Sunday from Grand Rapids for a trip to Florida to be gone five or six weeks. He went by way of Chicago, taking Mr. Loomis with him, and together they will motor to New York State for a visit among old friends.

Y, MAY 22, 1919.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Cross celebrated their Golden Wedding May 22, 1919. Mrs. M. F. Sparks and daughter, Helen, Mrs. James L. Allen and children surprised their parents, coming last Thursday. Mr. Clark Tarbell from Ash-tabula, Ohio also took dinner with them. Mr. James Allen drove over Sunday taking his wife and Mrs. Sparks back to Lansing.

Miss Gail Griswold and mother of Chicago have been spending a few days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Benedict.

Mrs. Laura Sackett and Miss Edna Church of Nashville came over last Friday afternoon and attended the Senior chicken-pie supper and fine program in the evening.

Mr. W. E. Ines and wife motored to Ann Arbor and Detroit last week and were accompanied as far as Lansing by Mrs. Marsh and to Ann Arbor by Mrs. Will-

iams. Mrs. Ines also remained in Ann Arbor for the May festival.

Mr. O. B. Tubbs and family motored to Charlotte last Friday.

Chas. Lamb is busy these days taking the school census.

Mr. D. M. Warner and wife of Lansing, the latter being a sister of Mrs. David Young and Mr. Chas. Hammond, and former residents of this place, will occupy the furnished rooms of Mrs. Williams.

Y, JULY 10, 1919.

A. W. Loveland, clerk of the Ste. Claire Hotel in Detroit is spending his vacation with E. E., L. J., and L. W. Loveland and families.

Mrs. H. H. Curtis of West Pal Beach, Florida, arrived in Vermontville Saturday, bringing her mother, Mrs. Johnathan N. Hawkins back to the old home for the summer. Mrs. Curtis started back Tuesday for Florida, but expects to come again this summer.

Leroy Snell and family of Detroit are spending a week with relatives and friends in Vermontville. Mr. Snell is cartoonist for the Michigan Farmer.

Dr. McLaughlin and family, Mrs. Mary Carpenter and O. E. McLaughlin motored over to Olivet Sunday to look at the farm just purchased by Ned McLaughlin.

The junior puppets of Miss Jennie Martin's music class gave a social party at her home Saturday afternoon, when they entertained a number of their friends with a program of piano numbers. Those giving the program were Millicent Lamb, Helen Brown, Dorothy Loveland, Harry Slout, Helen Lake, Catherine, Irene and Margarita Zemke, Francis Hopper, Marjorie Jordan and Gertrude Warner. Miss Della Eitel assisted with two vocal numbers. Light refreshments were served by the children and all present passed a very enjoyable afternoon.

Dr. Garfield Inwood and family of Chicago arrived Monday by auto to spend the summer at the Hammond cottage at Thornapple Lake.

Ray Anderson who has spent 18 months in the service of his country, returned Sunday to his family and home. Mr. Anderson will resume business as of yore in the firm of Anderson and Son. Mrs. Anderson was in the Telegraph Battalion spending nearly the entire time in France.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham, C. H. Lamb and daughter Velma motored to Charlotte Tuesday to drive back a new Chevrolet for A. L. Barningham.

O. E. McLaughlin was in Charlotte on business Friday.

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