

If every town had a man like Frank Bailey, you could tell what road to take when you wanted to go to a certain place. Frank has made good big signs at the church corner, directing travelers to Hastings, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson and Battle Creek and they are about the best we have ever seen.

Miss Harriet M. Curtis, aged 63 a life long residence of Vermontville, died in a Chicago sanitarium, Saturday, August 25th. The burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Tuesday the 27th. By request of Miss Curtis all funeral services were omitted. The last member of the Horace L. Curtis family.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1923.

Nancy J. Parker was born in Pleasant township, Seneca County, Ohio, February 11, 1838, and passed away at the home of her son, W. E. Imes, August 30, 1923, aged 85 years, 6 months and 19 days.

She was married to John Imes November 16, 1856 at Fort Seneca, Seneca County, Ohio. Four children were born to them, W. E. Imes alone surviving.

Mr. Glenn Lake moves the last of the week to Charlotte and will be located on Seminary street. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Helm have rented the Lake house and will move in Monday and Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett will move back to their home on East Second street.

Our schools opened Monday morning with a full attendance in each department with the following teachers in charge: Supt., B. L. Davis, Principal Miss Bessie Granger, Miss Wheaton and Miss Hutchinson both from Lawrence, Mich. the other high room teachers; Mr. Jackson of Lawrence, Grammar room; Miss Beryl Faust, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Ava Tubbs, 3rd and 4th grades and Mrs. Irvin Powers, Primary Room.

Mrs. Walter Wright and son of Lansing spent Labor day with Wm. Sprague and Mrs. Howard Hay.

Mr. Frank Smith expects to return to Colorado Springs in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCotter of Charlotte were calling on friends in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaut and family were in Charlotte last Thursday to their family reunion.

Miss Jessie Lute and Will Flory and family of Nashville spent Sunday at Eli Straits.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins and family spent a day at Mr. and Mrs. Arby Lovell's in Charlotte.

M. Mahar and wife and John Mahar and niece, Agnes of Detroit spent Sunday with their sister and mother, Mrs. Durant at Marshall.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1923.

Miss Marion and Charles Snell of Detroit are visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Tubbs motored over near Kalamazoo Wednesday to purchase peaches.

Mr. Jackson and wife are nicely settled in the Ballou house on N. Main street.

A. J. Hill and wife of Chicago visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. Isaac Clough and Miss. Mary Clough last Thursday.

Mr. Fred Cass and family took possession of the hotel Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Burkett moving to their home the same day.

Dr. C. S. Snell was called to the home of his son, LeRoy the first of the week because of the serious illness of Mrs. Snell. Their children are here being cared for by Mrs. Snell and Miss Norena.

Mrs. Etta Parks of Portland, Mich. came to Vermontville on Saturday to meet her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Gunn and remained for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown left

last Saturday morning for Plainwell to visit their sons and families, also visited South Haven, Fennville and other places in the peach belt, returning home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey E. Gunn are visiting his sister Mrs. Frank Smith. Mr. Gunn was born and reared in Vermontville but now resides in Long Beach, Cal. This is his first visit to his old home in 20 years.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1923.

Earl H. Stebbins, 35 years old, of 541 Fulton St. E., Grand Rapids, former Vermontville resident, died Friday noon, September 7th at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Stebbins was a salesman for the Barkwell-Buick Sales Company. He was single and the only son of Mrs. George Angell of Alhambra, Cal. It was planned to have the funeral in Charlotte, but it was held in Grand Rapids instead. His mother was known in Eaton county as Mrs. Lillian Gunn Stebbins. She was married again July 29th at Mission Inn, Los Angeles, Cal. She came for the funeral and visited old friends before returning west. Mr. Stebbins was engaged to be married to a prominent Grand Rapids young lady. He was well educated and prominent socially. He was a grandson of Mrs. Jennie Gunn of Charlotte.