

NOVEMBER 29, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles and Charles will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Earl in Kalamo.

Mrs. L. W. Loveland is in Battle Creek with her daughter, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Loveland will spend Thanksgiving there. Mrs. Mate of Grand Rapids, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Murray has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg and children of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loveland will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose.

Just look at the marker of the first school house in Vermontville which is now in place near the chapel. Also notice a little west of Tubbs' home the marker for the first house, then ask some of the older folks here who can tell some interesting remembrances.

Miss Hazel Hawkins of Detroit will spend the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller is helping care for her mother at the Tubbs home, she is very low.

Miss May E. Norris, who has been spending some time with relatives at Tacoma, Wash., has gone to 3732 Grove St. Oakland, Calif.

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DECEMBER 13, 1923.

MRS. ALICE TUBBS

Alice Chestina Kauffman was born in Ashland County, Ohio, May 7, 1851. From the time she was a few months old, she lived in Charlotte, Michigan, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kauffman were of the pioneer settlers. She was the eldest of a family of nine children, one of whom died in infancy and her brother, Dan, in early manhood.

On January 1, 1874 she was married to Elbert F. Tubbs in Charlotte and that fall they moved to Barry County where they lived about sixteen years. During these years of pioneer privations they were active in North Castleton United Brethren Church and in the community life. Three children were born, Orin B., Nellie E. and Lena K. In 1890 Mr. Tubbs bought the farm in Vermontville that his children might be near high school.

One of the great sorrows of their life was the death by smallpox June 30, 1903 of their daughter Lena, then Mrs. Fred Warner, leaving Gertrude a child of two years who was lovingly cared for by her grandmother Tubbs as long as strength allowed.

The second great sorrow came

with the husband's death, January 8, 1914.

The family has been identified with the Methodist Church ever since coming to Vermontville. Always active in every good enterprise in Church or Community life and very hospitable in her home life, it was a great sorrow to Mrs. Tubbs when her failing health made these activities impossible. She departed this life peacefully at 2:30 a. m., December 8, 1923 at the home of her son, Orin, and is survived by her two children Orin, and daughter, Mrs. Harold Fuller of Pontiac, three grand daughters, five grand sons and one great grand daughter, four brothers, Frank, Peter and Charles Kauffman of Chicago and Arthur Kauffman of Ionia, two sisters Mrs. James Wheeler and Mrs. Percy Richardson of Charlotte.

Servant of God, well done, thy glorious warfare's passed. The battle's fought, the victory's won, and thou art crowned at last.

Rev. F. L. Niles of Woodland, who has been closely associated with the family for many years, conducted the funeral services Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Cone, and burial took place at Maple Hill, Charlotte.

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MRS. BERNICE SMITH

Bernice P, daughter of John and Orpha Herrick was born Aug. 17, 1842 and passed away December 30, 1923.

She was left motherless at the age of ten years and made her home with neighbors and friends until old enough to assume the care of her fathers home.

She was united in marriage to Hiram J. Smith March 26, 1868 and moved to their farm north east of this Village where they resided until 1891 when they moved to Vermontville.

She was left a widow June 13, 1901. Mrs. Smith joined the Cong church early in life and has ever been an earnest christian.

Since the death of her husband she has followed closely the example of her master in caring for the sick and comforting the sorrowing.

She leaves one brother M. J. Herrick of Harbor Springs and one sister Mrs. Phoebe Porter of Carlisle Mich. Three sons Harley J. of Sunfield, Eugene E. of Mulliken and Frank E. of Vermontville at whose home she was lovingly cared for until called to her Reward, and many nieces and nephews and a large number of friends to mourn her loss.

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