

GEORGE J. LAMB

George John Lamb was born in Upper Sandusky, Ohio., February, 18, 1847 and died at his home in Vermontville July 5, 1924 aged 77 years, 4 months, and 17 days. He came with his parents to Michigan in 1869 locating on a farm five miles north of Vermontville. While only a boy of 18 he enlisted in the infantry during the Civil War.

In 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Jeannette Wright and to them four sons were born, Charles H. Jesse B., Roy E., and Louis P.

In 1880 he started in the farm implement business in Vermontville in which he actively engaged until 1898 retaining an interest in the business up to 1917.

In 1920 following the death of his wife in 1919 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Wright, sister of his deceased wife.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn their loss three sons and eight grandchildren, one son Roy E. Lamb, having died in 1920.

During his last illness he showed courage and optimism of a high order.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church at two o'clock Tuesday, July 8th conducted by Rev. L. H. Cone, and his body placed in the family lot at Woodlawn Cemetery.

REUNION OF THE 1900 CHESTERITES.

Bennett park was the scene of a very happy reunion Sunday when the old Chester crowd of 1900 met for a picnic together, the first time in 24 years. One hundred and fourteen were present. Nearly a quarter century has passed since we were boys and girls together and when the old gang came with full cars, smiling faces and hearty handshakes we could not help thinking that life is good and those who had tried to round up the gang felt well repaid for their efforts. A bountiful potluck dinner was laid at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Vera Bohn presided at the churn and churned out lemonade until all were served.

Those from away were: Mrs. Maud Brinkham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klann, Ray Wyble and sons of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Sabin and children of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Boydon Davis and daughters of Galesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Loveland and daughters of Vermontville and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bohn and son of Bedford, Ohio.

All voted to meet again next year and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Lisle Rawson; secretary, Mrs. Cal Kline; program committee, Mrs. Vera Bohn, Mrs. Maud Brinkman, Mrs. Claude McCormack, Mrs. Stella Kline and Mrs. Jennie Mellon.

We hope those who were unable to attend this time can all be present next year.

Mrs. Cal Kline.

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HENRY MARTIN DIED TUESDAY

LEAD THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHOIR AT VERMONTVILLE FOR FIFTY YEARS.

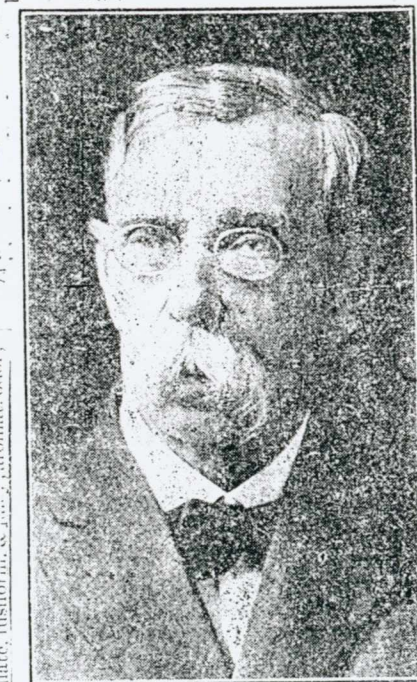
A Musical Critic of Marked Ability—A Familiar Figure at All County Meetings.

Henry Martin, aged 87, most of the time a continuous resident of Vermontville, died Tuesday after a long period of ill health. For fifty years he conducted the Congregational church choir at Vermontville, the golden anniversary being marked with appropriate ceremonies. He was devoted to the study of music and enjoyed a personal acquaintance with many of the noted musicians of this country. He attended grand opera in Chicago and always attended all the prominent musical events of the state up until ill health forced him to forego these pleasures of a lifetime.

Mr. Martin was the son of Wells Roe Martin, of Bennington, Vermont, one of the 22 who signed the compact of the Union colony, and who became the first actual resident of Vermontville. He was born January 6, 1837, in Bennington, Vt., and with his parents moved to Vermontville the following year. His father kept the first hotel in the village, and was licensed as a landlord. He entertained travelers in the comfortable log house he occupied as a dwelling. Mr. Martin's wife was Miss Martha E. Jones of Virginia. The family consists of two sons and two daughters, Miss Jennie E., who resided with her father in the old homestead; Mrs. Edith Biggs, former-

ly of Detroit, but now a widow, and living in Vermontville; A. Jones Martin of Battle Creek, and Clarence W. Martin of Jackson.

Quite a number of Charlotte relatives and friends attended the funeral services at Vermontville Thursday afternoon.



Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and daughter Pearl of Cleveland spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Snell.

LeRoy Snell and son Charles were at Dr. Snell's over the weekend, Charles, remaining for a longer visit.