

ers for the post office at Vermontville, Michigan, I wish to inform you that I have notified Mr. E. J. Loveland that a contract will be entered into with him for the continued occupation of the quarters now occupied by the post office. The term of the contract will be ten years, with rental to include equipment, heat, light, and water.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Bartlett.

First Assistant Postmaster General.

L. W. LOVELAND BADLY BURNED

Last Sunday as L. W. Loveland was compounding a prescription which required heat, the alcohol stove he was using boiled over and set fire to all his clothes. He had presence of mind enough to use the fire extinguisher and succeeded in putting out the fire.

He was badly burned on both arms and one leg, his clothes being burned to shreds.

He was attended by Dr. Snell who gave him what relief was possible but he suffered terribly, being unable to use either hand.

He is resting as comfortably as possible now under the condition and will no doubt be able to be around in a month or so.

AUGUST 7, 1924.

Myron Dikeman of Detroit is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis W. Dikeman on south Main street.

D. M. Purchis, who left Vermontville some time ago for Traverse City, is now permanently located at Pentwater, Michigan.

Eli S. Thomas, aged seventy-two, of this village passed away early Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Konechny, from injuries received several weeks ago when he fell from a load of hay.

Funeral services were held at the home at ten o'clock today and burial will be made in the Cedar Creek cemetery.

AUGUST 14, 1924.

Mrs. Rowley and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller are attending the Hemingway reunion held in Flint today. Chas. Fuller, wife and baby of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. will also be in attendance and will visit here.

Ora Hallenbeck and friend Miss Eva Abbott of Pontiac are expected home the last of the week from Marquette Summer Normal. Their trip home will be around the west of Lake Michigan, through Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

Perry H. Remalie was born in Vermontville Village, January 23rd 1873, being the youngest of three brothers.

When he was three and a half years old, his parents bought the farm north of town and there his boyhood days were spent. In childhood he showed natural ability at drawing, and while in high school took drawing and painting lessons of Mrs. Williams. Later he studied art in Valparaiso, Olivet, Cincinnati and Chicago, and the greater part of his life was spent in some kind of work that would enable him to use this artistic talent for which he had a great passion. He was a window trimmer in Battle Creek when compelled by ill health to give up work.

In 1912 he took a trip to Europe and while coming home from Italy was taken with a severe fever that permanently injured his heart and tuberculosis also developed. The next few years were spent in Gladwin county on his farm in a brave effort to regain his health.

He was an exceptionally patient sufferer from his heart disease that for the last few years had given him almost constant pain, yet he never complained, and always had a smile and a cheerful word to greet you.

He ceased his suffering at a hospital in Lansing, August 7, 1924.

He was preceded to the Better Land by his father who passed away thirteen years ago. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah

Remalie, one sister, Prudence, of Kalama; two brothers, Frank Remalie of Lansing and George Remalie of Marshall.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, August 9th at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Dodgson, and burial was made in the family lot at Woodlawn. Rev. E. K. Lewis of Bellevue conducted the services.

Vermontville is again without a hotel as Fred Cass and family have moved to their farm south of town.

Mrs. John Gaut and daughters Lois and Bernice expect to leave Saturday to spend a week camping at Pleasant Lake, near Jackson.

Mrs. Seitz and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lake, and John Kenworthy and daughter Miss Agnes, of Ypsilanti, are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Irvin at their country home.

John Garringer and daughter Agnes Nelson House, Mrs. Etta Hallenbeck, Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers, Mrs. Hannah Gehman, Mrs. Mary Morehouse and M. L. Stiles attended the funeral services of Rev. F. L. Niles at Woodland, Tuesday.

Mrs. James Wilson was in Ann Arbor Wednesday and while there called on Mrs. Minnie McEachran.

The Lusk family reunion was held at Lyon's Lake August 8. Those from here who attended were Clare Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and daughters, Mrs. O. E. Powers, Mrs. Cecil Power, Miss Ruth Powers and Miss Bessie Granger.

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