

AUGUST 21, 1924.

W. H. BENEDICT

William Henry Benedict was born in Ira, New York, June 25th, 1835.

He came to Michigan in 1842 with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. U. Benedict, settling with the Vermont Colony in Vermontville, where his father was called as the second pastor.

The earlier years of his life were spent in school at the Old Academy. He worked two years in the store of C. M. Brewer at Marshall where he learned many of the principles and methods of business which he so successfully applied to his own.

During the Civil War, he was elected and served one term as sheriff of Eaton County, then residing in Charlotte.

Returning to Vermontville, he engaged in mercantile business and was prominently identified with the community interests for over half a century.

Mr. Benedict was a life member of the local chapter of the Masonic Lodge and affiliated through the Charlotte Chapter as a Royal Arch Mason. He was always a generous patron of religious and charitable work and a friend in need to everyone.

On September 23rd, 1858 he was

united in marriage to Josephine Sara Barber, a daughter of another of the early settlers of the Colony. Their home life was one of unbroken happiness over a period of sixty-two years, until the death of Mrs. Benedict.

Four years ago Mr. Benedict was compelled to retire from active work because of failing health.

On Wednesday last, a painful accident occurred which resulted in his death Friday morning, August, 15th at two o'clock.

Of the immediate relatives he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna B. Marsh of Lansing, and four children, Frank of Vermontville, Fred of Battle Creek, Lawrence of Grand Rapids and Mae Scarvell of Greenville.

The funeral services were held from the home Sunday August 17th, at 2:00 p. m. and were read by Reverend J. W. Roach of Vermontville.

Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Those present from out of town who attended the funeral of W. H. Benedict were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Benedict of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Benedict of Grand Rapids, Mae B. Scarvell of Greenville, Mrs. Anna B. Marsh of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bishop and two daughters, Marion and Dorothy of Lansing, Mrs. C. M. Ambrose of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ambrose and daughter of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans of

Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ellis of Charlotte, Miss L. G. Sloat of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCotter of Charlotte, Mrs. Ward Gribbin of Nashville, Mrs. Gordon French of Bay City, Mrs. A. M. Barber of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Cossar of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

AUGUST 28, 1924.

MRS. AGNES IDE

Agnes Stauffer was born in Acton, Ontario, Canada, June 21, 1858, and departed this life August 24, 1924, aged 66 years, two months and three days.

On March 19, 1875, she was united in marriage to Orval Z. Ide, to which union was born 4 sons and 3 daughters, one son and 3 daughters surviving her.

She leaves to mourn their loss her children, Mrs. Clara Dahlhouser of Nashville, Mrs. Florence Beard of Newaygo, Mrs. Korah Dolliver of Grand Rapids and O. Z. Ide of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Everhart of Wayland and Mrs. John Nash of Grand Rapids, one brother, Elliot Stauffer of Moline, seven grandchildren, one grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Agnes Ide of Nashville, housekeeper for Frank Benedict, passed away Sunday evening very suddenly at the Benedict home. She had been in usual health and had been talking over the telephone a few minutes before her death.

BOULEVARD LIGHTS

Our boulevard lights are partly installed and were lighted Saturday night for the first. They sure make the business section very attractive and everyone is very much pleased with the improvement and this addition to the bargains are merchants have, is sure to be a permanent drawing card.

Word was received Saturday afternoon that Mrs. M. J. Herrick of Harbor Springs had passed away on Friday night. She had suffered with heart trouble for some time and death must have been very sudden as A. L. Barningham received a business letter from her Saturday morning and a telegram at two o'clock the same day telling of her death.

W. B. Thompson's during their trip made stops at Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Mackinaw City, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Traverse City, Torch Lake and Cadillac. Fine roads everywhere—carried a tent and camped all the way, free tourists camping grounds at all towns of any size with all kinds of accommodations, every camp full of tents and everybody good natured and happy. Prices for food stuffs were the same as in Vermontville.

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