

MRS. VIOLETTA CHILDS

Violetta Andrews, daughter of Harvey and Charlotte Andrews, was born in Sunfield Township December 16, 1861. Most of her girlhood was spent at the place of her birth. On November 25, 1891, she was united in marriage to John J. Childs of Sunfield. Twin boys were born into this home in June, 1896, one dying in infancy, the other J. R. Childs is now Superintendent of Schools in Vermontville. The husband and father passed into the other world September 6, 1910, after which Mrs. Childs carried on the work of the farm in a remarkably efficient manner until the year 1926, when she moved to Vermontville. With the exception of the last few months when ill health made it impossible for her to be alone, she lived alone in her home in Vermontville enjoying the companionship of her son and his wife, who lived near. As ill health gradually closed in upon her, the best of medical advice was sought, but no cure could be found, and the evening of April 30th she quietly slept away into the future.

In early childhood she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the time of her passing was a member of the church at Bismarck, where her interest and support remained even after she moved to this village. Her life has been one of devotion and loyalty to the things that she was convinced were of supreme value. She was a hard worker and generous giver in all good causes, and she will long be remembered as a loyal friend, a thoughtful neighbor, and a devoted follower of the Man of Galilee.

Besides her many friends who will miss the passing of such a spirit from our midst, she leaves a number of nieces and nephews, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childs of Vermontville, and one sister Miss Naomi Andrews, also of Vermontville.

ASAHEL G. HAWKINS

Asahel G. Hawkins, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hawkins of Lansing, was born in Vermontville, October 14, 1889. When he was three years old his parents moved to Lansing where he has since resided. He was a home-loving boy and when he grew to manhood, the home ties were even stronger. He and his mother were real pals, and while his grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Hawkins was living, he made frequent visits here to see her.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He passed away at his home 309 West Grand River avenue at 8:20 Sunday morning, April 28, 1929, aged 39 years, 6 months and 14 days.

The body was taken to the Joy Funeral Home Tuesday where services were held at one o'clock. In the absence of his pastor, Rev. Thomas Sheehan, pastor of the First M. E. Church, officiated. Burial was made in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

ed in the cities of Nimpo, Ning-hiu, Caifongfou. Only seven remained teenth century; all in the latter city, ey came from Si-yu, the west coun- uage betrayed evident signs of cor- tion of Persian words. They could r dispersion, for they had the book nced his name. They knew noth- ved no knowledge of Christ or his oyed in agriculture and traffic. They h success; and some of them, as it criptions, had been highly honored d had attained the rank of manda- tions, bearing date in 1515, praises ty and fidelity, in agricultural pur- istracy, and in the army, and their r own religious ceremonies; it as- r's high esteem. They paid great res- ucious; and after the Chinese customs their fathers, with religious reverence,

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Vermontville has bus service a- gain, beginning February 1st. We believe the line runs from Hast- ings to Jackson. Busses go East at 7:15 a. m., and 1:15 and 5:15 p. m., and West at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 6:30 p. m.