

The Call For Civil War

There were 90 men and physicians from Vermontville.

- 1) Dr. Robert C. Kedzie enlisted thirty men for the twelfth Michigan Infantry. They left with the company arriving for the battle of Shiloh April 6-7 when with his hospital were taken prisoner.
- 2) Almon A Thompson - twelfth Michigan Infantry 1863. Assistant surgeon of the 13th Michigan Cavalry.
- 3) Albert Thompson (a brother) - appointed assistant physician 3rd Michigan Cavalry 1864.
- 4) Dr. Joseph B. Griswold - 4th Michigan Infantry.
- 5) Dr. Charles Lane is listed in Vermontville.
- 6) Also not mentioned was another doctor.

- 1) The early cemetery just outside of the west village limits
- 2) Woodlawn about a mile farther on Vermontville Hwy.
- 3) Patterson, north Ionia Road.
- 4) Haner

We must not forget the Gold Call in 1849.

Dr. J.H. Palmer, Cornelius H. Squier died on the overland journey. Homer G. Barber, George Dwight, Hopkins and one other by Cape Horn. Daniel Barber son also went by ship.

Bazalul Taft and son, from Kalamo, didn't come back. Mr. Taft was in the census in California.

The photograph of Rev. Cochrane was found in the Detroit Public Library.

In the museum is a large photograph of James Hunter who built the Congregational Church. This is from Irene Hadden, and there is also a small history of Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Denton, before leaving for the Civil War, shingled the steeple. In the Vermontville Echo of August 1913, *George* ~~George~~ *Reemire* climbed to the top of the steeple and fastened on the lightning rods.

BOOKS -

AMONG THE COTTON THIEVES

by Edward Bacon of Flint - 1867. Colonel of Sixth Michigan Volunteers. Tells of their court-martial.

Also a book by Ben C. Johnson - "DIARY".

The Diary of Captain Ralph Ely of the Eighth Michigan Infantry - The Wandering Regiment.

The Diary of Ira Gillaspie of the Eleventh Michigan Infantry or from Michigan to Murfreesboro.