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The Wedding Ceremony

of

Robin Sue Hobbs

and

Steven Lee Holbrook

July 4, 1981

Prelude

Processional

The Giving in Marriage

Solo

"The Wedding Song"

Exchange of Vows

Ring Exchange

Prayer

Unity Candle

"Treasures"

Benediction

Introduction of the Couple

Recessional

Wedding Party

Maid of Honor

Charlotte Mulford

Best Man

Jay Richards

Bridesmaids

Lori Hobbs  
Hope Woodruff  
Jane Holbrook

Groomsmen

John Holbrook  
Mike Heberling  
Tom Andrews

Flowergirl

Christy Mulford

Ringbearer

Jacob Edin

Minister

Rev. Murl Eastman

Organist

Marilyn Krol

Pianist

Julie Arnold

Soloist

Chris Howe

Hosts & Hostesses

Jim & Marge McGouney  
Jim & Connie Freye

Hobbs

*A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another . . . John 13:34*

*With gratitude to God*

*Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hobbs*

*joyfully invite you to witness  
the covenant of marriage between*

*our daughter, Robin Sue*

*and Steven Lee Holbrook  
on Saturday, July fourth*

*Nineteen hundred and eighty-one*

*at two o'clock in the afternoon*

*DeWitt Community Church*

*505 Webb Road*

*DeWitt, Michigan*

*Reception  
immediately following  
DeWitt Memorial Building*

Holbrook

## Amber J. Holbrook

Amber J. Holbrook, 75, of Lansing, formerly of Lansing, died on March 24, 1989.

Mrs. Holbrook was born on May 22, 1913, in Cedar Lake. She had been a resident of DeWitt for 32 years, having moved in 1985.

She had been an active member of DeWitt Community Church for 33 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester.

Surviving are two sons, Edgar (Betty) Holbrook of Cortland, Ohio, and Edwin (Janet) Holbrook of DeWitt; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister Mrs. Francis (Marge) Schuler of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were March 27 at DeWitt Community Church with the Rev. Frederick C. Nose and the Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Casketbearers were grandsons Dan Holbrook, Dave Holbrook, John Holbrook, Steve Holbrook, and Wesley Ward, and nephew Doug Twiss.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Lansing in memory of Mrs. Holbrook.



Holliday

DEWITT—A Feb. 8 wedding is planned by Miss Karen MarJean Phillips and James L. Holliday, it has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Phillips of DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holliday of DeWitt are parents of the prospective bridegroom. The bride-elect is a student at Ferris State College.

# Miss Karen Phillips Weds James Holliday

Holliday

DEWITT—The DeWitt Community Church was the setting for the Saturday evening wedding of Miss Karen MarJean Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Phillips of DeWitt, and James Lee Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holliday, also of DeWitt.

The bride attended Ferris State College. For her nuptials, she wore a dress of silk

souffle designed with a portrait neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, and A-line skirt sweeping into a chapel train. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations and red roses.

Miss Colleen Couzzins of DeWitt was honor attendant and bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Holliday, sister of the bridegroom from Lansing; and Miss Suzanne Phillips, sister of the bride, from DeWitt.

Donald Keeler of Bath was best man. Ushering were Thomas Bailey of Lansing, Rick Keck of DeWitt and Wilbur Conkright Jr., of Ionia, uncle of the bridegroom.

A reception followed at the DeWitt Veterans Memorial Building.

The newlyweds will make their home in Flint.



MRS. JAMES LEE HOLLIDAY



The old McLouth place, currently the home of Roger and Phyllis Griffin at 303 N. Bridge Street. Ca. 1930, courtesy of the DeWitt Public Library.

## McLouth history dates back to mid-1800's in DeWitt

By KEN COIN

Recently the Griffins have been cleaning out the attic of their landmark home and have been passing along some McLouth family papers to be placed in the library's local history collection. The following is a brief account of the family who made this their home for nearly 100 years.

In 1856, Newton and Emily (Hathaway) McLouth came up from Lenawee County and settled on a homestead four miles north of DeWitt in Riley Township. Shortly after the Civil War they moved to the DeWitt area, this time purchasing the former Morgan Christopher farm (at that time the farmland north of Madison street and west of Bridge).

The house pictured above was built for the McLouths in 1871 and substantial barns were added to the property in 1873 and 1888. A modern operation, it became one the showplace farms of the area. Besides farming and stock raising, Newton McLouth became actively engaged in land dealings and at one time owned five area farms totaling over 550 acres.

The McLouths had only two children, twin sons, William and Willis, born in 1856. William died when only five years old and the remaining child, Willis, eventually joined in business partnership with his father. In 1881 Willis married Josephine Holmes, a local teacher. They purchased and rebuilt a house

across the street (currently the home of Dave and Peggy Haviland at 314 N. Bridge) where they remained for over 50 years.

Willis continued much of his father's land interests after the latter's death and was also a long-time partner in the DeWitt Mill and later became partners with two DeWitt merchants, Homer Brazee and John E. Jayne. In later years he was manager of DeWitt's Kraas Lumber and Coal Co. (owned by his daughter Merle). He and Josephine were charter members of the Masons and Eastern Star and active members of the old Clinton County Pioneer Society.

After the deaths of

McLouth the old home pictured her remained vacant or rented for a number of years. It was their granddaughter (the only surviving child of Willis and Josephine) who revitalized the home. Merle McLouth and her first husband, William Kraas, bought the Sibley Lumber Co. in DeWitt around 1920. At about the same time they built a home across the street from the old homestead.

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Holmes

Obituary.

Mrs. Eliza Holmes died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis McLouth, Wednesday at 5 o'clock p. m., October 23rd, 1912. Mrs. Holmes was born in Shropshire, England, October 24th, 1823. If she had lived seven hours longer she would have been 89 years old. She was married to Geo. Holmes in Birmingham, England, Nov. 23rd, 1844. In 1854 she accompanied her husband to Michigan and settled in Duplain. About 1869 they moved to DeWitt township and settled one-half mile west of DeWitt village. Twelve years ago Mr. Holmes passed away. Soon after Mrs. Holmes purchased a home in DeWitt village near the home of her daughter. For some years she lived alone. As she began to feel the infirmities of age coming on she began living with her children winters and living by herself summer.

Last May her health began failing so fast that she did not leave the daughter's home. She kept gradually failing until the end, which was calm and peaceful. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. Three passed away in infancy, one daughter Florence, lived to grow to womanhood when she was called away. Mrs. Holmes is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Willis McLouth of DeWitt; two sons, Horace of St. Johns and Herbert of Duplain, besides a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren, besides several other relatives and a large circle of friends. She was a very bright woman and neighbor, loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Episcopal church, also a member of the Clinton County Pioneer Society. Her funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLouth Saturday afternoon. Rev. Simson of the Episcopal church in Lansing assisted by Rev. G. T. Fished of DeWitt officiated. Prof. Geo. Gillett of St. Johns sang several beautiful selections. The casket was covered and surrounded with beautiful flowers. She was laid to rest in DeWitt cemetery beside her husband and daughter.

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Holt

— OBITUARY —

On April 24th, 1913, Mrs. William D. Holt, recently of Lansing, Mich., passed from this life at the age of 86 years and two months, and her body was laid to rest in the DeWitt cemetery by the side of her husband and of her daughter, Mary Pomroy Holt.

Three daughters and a son survive her, Mrs. Florence Richmon of Salem, Oregon, Jessie M. and Caroline L. Holt and Sherill M. Holt of Lansing. A brother, L. W. Pomroy of St. Louis, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. W. Guthrie, of Chicago, Ill., also survive her, besides four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Sarah C. Pomroy was born Feb. 23, 1827, at Lockport, Niagara county, N. Y., where she grew to womanhood and where she was married to William D. Holt of Rockford, Ill., whom she has survived by 12 years.

She with her husband and family came to Michigan in the spring of 1867 and settled on a farm in Clinton Co., two miles east of DeWitt where she has since resided with the exception of the past two years spent with her children in Lansing.

The big house and barn which were erected from the first timber cut from the uncleared soil still stand on the old farm as a survival of pioneer days and as an eloquent testimony of the thrift, industry and devotion that characterized her whole life.

The Rev. Aldinger paid in part the following tribute to her memory.

"She was a great lover of her home, making it the real altar upon which she offered her life in service to God and man. Here she sang her songs, dreamed her dreams, and lived her life that enriched our common humanity.

"She was sustained through all the vicissitudes of life by an unfaltering trust in the love and goodness of a higher power.

"She loved everything that was beautiful and believed in all that was good. This was her religion. It constituted the strength and richness of her inner life so beautiful in its simplicity and in its devotion.

"Her closing years of illness were borne with great patience as she waited the final call with sunshine in her face and without a fear or anxiety in her heart.

Thus she has left the example of a long, peaceful and devoted life crowned with the blessed memories and friendships of many years.

Unlike the countless multitudes who never live out half their days she was permitted to round out the full cycle of man's life to more than four score years. The spring time of her life with its buds and blossoms was followed by its long summer of maturing showers and sunshine and then the autumn with its golden harvest of noble thoughts and deeds and, finally, winter with its snows of age as a crowning mantle of purity.

Thus has a rare spirit passed from its tenement of clay to a larger fellowship of life and love.

"Most beautiful things in life come by two and three, by dozens and by hundreds—plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, uncles and cousins, but only one mother in all the wide world."

LOCAL HISTORY  
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Hoople

Whereas Mr. John Hoople Merchant,  
and Miss Elisabeth Fortune both of the Town  
ships of Onaburgh, were desirous of intermarrying  
with each other, and have applied to me for  
that Purpose, their intention so to do having  
presented a Licence. Now these are  
to certify that J. John G. Weagant Minister  
of the Church of England have this Day  
married the said John Hoople, and  
Elisabeth Fortune together and they are  
become legally contracted to each other.

At witness my Hand at Williamsburgh  
this Twenty Sixth Day of March in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ten. John G. Weagant



In Presence

of

E. Denning

E. A. Capell

Marriage Certificate.

State of Michigan, To all whom it may concern,  
County of Clinton. This certifies that I have this day witnessed the bonds of matrimony  
between Mr. Welcome P. Partlow aged 24 years, of Detroit and Miss  
Amelia Jane Hoople aged 22 years of Detroit, by the  
bonds of Detroit, this said county in the presence of David  
Slungis and Rodney Hoople both of Detroit  
Given under my hand this 31 day of July A.D. 1845.

John G. Weagant Minister of the gospel

Hoople

Whereas, Mr. John Hoople, exMerchant, and Miss Elisabeth Fortune, both of the Township of Osnaburgh, were desirous of intermarrying with each other, and have applied to me for that Purpose, their Intention so to do having presented a License. Now, these are to certify that I, John G. Weagant, Minister of the Curch of Englaund, have this day married the said John Hoople and Elisabeth Fortune together and they are become legally contracted to each other.

As witness my hand at Williamsburgh this Twenty Sixth Day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

John G. Weagant

In Presence

(seal)

of

E. Deming

E. A. Capell

Hopp

## YOUNG COUPLE WED AT RILEY CHURCH

**VICTOR HOPP TAKES MISS  
ALBERTA IRRER AS  
BRIDE MAY 28**

Victor Hopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopp, and Miss Alberta Irrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irrer, all of Riley, were united in marriage Wednesday, May 28, at the Riley Lutheran church. Rev. F. Coellner performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in white satin with a white net veil, and carried a bouquet of white snapdragons and lilies. She was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Irrer, and Miss Wilma Jastram. The bridesmaids were gowned in blue and pink dresses, with white accessories.

The groomsmen were Harold Irrer, brother of the bride, and Francis Flegler.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to 85 guests at the home of the groom's parents. Friends and relatives were present from Lansing, Kalamazoo, Grand Ledge, Dewitt and St. Johns.

In the evening a wedding dance was enjoyed by a large number at Merle Beach. The young couple have many friends and are well liked.

HOPP

#### HOPP-JACOB WEDDING.

An elaborate and beautiful wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, July 23, 1919, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hopp of Riley Township, when their third son, John, was married to Bernice Jacob. The marriage ceremony was performed at three o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage of the Riley Lutheran Church, by the Rev. Edward Heinrich. The couple was attended by Marie Hopp, sister of the groom, Chas. Jacob, brother of the bride, Otto Jacob, cousin of the bride and Clair Hahn, cousin of the groom. On their return from the parsonage they were greeted by a large company of relatives and friends, about four hundred in number, who awaited their coming with plenty of

Hopp

## Couple Speaks Vows Thursday

*June 1942*

Wedding Dance and  
Reception Held at  
Olive Grange Hall

Lucille Moinet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moinet of Dewitt, became the bride of Glenn Hopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopp of Riley, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the St. Joseph rectory with the Rev. Fr. Vincent Altes officiating.

The bridal gown was of white mousseline de soie and lace. The lace insertion distinguished the bodice and shoulders and was also used on her fingertip-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white tea roses and red rose buds.

Miss Olive Moinet was her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Doris Dennis of Detroit was bridesmaid. Their gowns were fashioned similar of yellow and blue chiffon and lace, respectively, and they wore corsages of rosebuds and sweet peas.

Norman Moinet, brother of the bride, and Don Wilt of Riley attended the bridegroom as best man and groomsman.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents to the bridal party and immediate families. Decorations were carried out in yellow, blue and white and the bride's table was centered by a lovely wedding cake. Guests were served by Alice Flegier and Gladys Hopp. In the evening a reception and wedding dance was held at the Olive grange hall with about 400 relatives and friends in attendance.

Mrs. Hopp is employed by the E. MacKinnon Co., while Mr. Hopp is employed at the Reo factory in Lansing. They are residing in the Dennis apartments on North Clinton avenue.

HOPP

# Obituary

## Irene A. Hopp

Irene A. Hopp, 79, of 8415 Church Road, St. Johns, died on Feb. 28, 1989, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hopp was born in Clinton County on Jan. 5, 1910, the daughter of Henry and Augusta (Rossow) Marten.

She was married to Herman Hopp at St. Peter Lutheran Church on April 29, 1931.

Mrs. Hopp was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Riley Township and of the Ladies Aid and Farm Bureau.

She was a homemaker and had resided all of her life in Riley Township.

Surviving are her two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Delores) Sperry and Mrs. Keith (Lorna) Kirschenbauer, both of Lansing; one son, Dale and Mary Lou Hopp of Charlotte, N.C.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. Rich (Regina) Sehlke of St. Johns; one brother, Ervin (Verna) Marten and one sister-in-law, Hulda Flegler, both of DeWitt; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held on March 3 at St. Peter Lutheran Church with Pastor Jeffrey Heimsoth officiating. Interment was at St. Peter Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns.

Howard



MR. AND MRS. LEE HOWARD

**MEMORIES** — An old school album holds many memories for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard of Howe rd., near DeWitt. They will mark their golden wedding anniversary Saturday. They met 53 years ago in the Sunfield school, where he was superintendent, and she was a member of the senior class. The two lower pictures show them as they looked at that time. (State Journal Photo)

## Two Ex-Teachers Begin Their Second Retirement Ready to Mark Golden Anniversary After Ending Emergency Duty

By THELMA HARNETT  
(State Journal Staff Writer)

Report cards are graded. Saturday's golden-wedding celebration plans are completed. And two former school teachers who live near DeWitt are beginning retirement a second time after coming to the rescue of a rural Clinton county school this past spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard of Howe rd., RI, DeWitt, have completed four months of teaching together in the two-room Lott school near their home.

### EMERGENCY SITUATION

They took the job when the school was faced with an emergency after two instructors left at the end of the first semester.

It was a pleasant experience and somewhat exciting to be finishing the teachers' school reports, and planning their own golden wedding anniversary at the same time, the couple said.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard will mark their anniversary at a family dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday in Eyer's Steak House on US-27. Attending will be their five children and their families, including 10 grandchildren. The couple's children are Mrs. George Kirk, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Harry Kelley, Lombard, Ill.; John Howard, Rochester; Edmund Howard, Traverse City, and William Howard of Manistee.

### HOW THEY MET

The parents date their romance back to 1907, when Mr. Howard came to Sunfield from Tonia to become school superintendent. Mrs. Howard was then Jennie Witherell, a member of the senior class. They were married three years later, and through the years have lived in a number of places, including Parma, Lake Linden, Sunfield, Hastings, Manton, Manistee and Lansing.

Mr. Howard taught school for 20 years. He then went to work for the state, being employed for

a time by the department of social welfare and later the Michigan security commission. He retired in 1954. Mrs. Howard, who taught for two years prior to her marriage, resumed her career in the early 30's, teaching for about five years in rural schools in Barry county.

Howe

Memoir of Mrs. Mary E. Springsteen

8/17/22

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As a ship glides in solemn majesty over the unruffled waters, so the spirit of the deceased took its flight. The rose tree that is full of buds and blossoms is a token of promise and has issues ~~evering~~ life, reaching beyond death. Thus we are reminded there is hope beyond the grave.

In 1832, on May 11, amid the perfume of spring flowers at Bethany, Genesee County, New York, Mary E. Howe was ushered into this great world to begin a sojourn that extended over a period of four score years and ten. Saturday afternoon, August 12, at 1:30 at her home in Dewitt, when the summer months have nearly passed and the beautiful golden grains are being garnered, her spirit took its flight, after a lingering illness. When a child of seven years of age she came to Michigan with her parents, who located at Holly, Oakland County. On October 23, 1848 she was united in marriage to John S. Springsteen. They at once established a home at Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, where they resided for fifteen years, moving to Dewitt, Clinton County, in 1863. Nine children were born to this union, Eliza, William, Marion, Frank, Ella, Ida, Eda, Emma and L. D.

In 1865 the messenger of death came, the husband and father was taken from this family, and during the years that followed, this woman, who had endured the hardship and privations of those pioneer days, struggled on with undaunted courage, keeping the home fire burning until 1872, when duty called her and she returned to the old home at Holly to be with her aged mother and to care for her until she passed on in 1901 at the ripe age of 95 years. For the past 12 years she had a home with a brother and her sons.

Susie Harris	Jakie Hull
Merton Snow	Lizzie Welton
Leone Bond	Anna Harris
Louis Harris	Charlie Lyon
Ida Martin	Robbie Smith
Kittie Shields	Robbie Shields
Winnie Vredenburg	Jennie Weiden
Jessie Simmons	George Coleman
Mary Fedewa	Robert Gillson
Raymond Hull	Mamie Johnson
Oliver Merrill	Ida Treadwell
Leon Wheat	Ford Dutcher
Martin Naumes	Margie Merrill
Ella Mickels	Flora Kentfield
	Ellie Weatherwax

Marriage Licenses.

Date.	Name and Residence.	Age
March 21	John Trierweller, Westphalia	24
	Rosa Fung, Westphalia	21
March 26	George Krouns, Lebanon	26
	Ida A. Snyder, Lebanon	17
March 28	John W. Pollard, St. Johns	30
	Elinor Caldwell, St. Johns	27
March 28	Fred D. Whitlock, Watertown	22
	Blanche Garlock, Watertown	20
March 30	James Black, Olive	22
	Martha Dutton, Laingsburg	23

Fodder Corn for Dairy Cows.

Below are a few extracts from an article on the above subject which appeared in the American Creamery:

Planted in rows three feet apart and six to twelve inches apart in the row, will give you a ration for milch cows that is hard to beat; certainly no one feed is as valuable when the cost is taken into consideration. An acre of "Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn," planted in this way on any good soil, will give you not less than eight tons of good feed to each acre. This would be sufficient to feed ten cows fifty pounds each, every day for about a month, feed each cow twenty-five pounds morning and night, ears and all, and they will treat you to a generous surprise when you get your monthly settlement. Taken by itself, the returns from a bountiful supply of fodder are surprising but if by any force of reasoning you could be induced to feed about two pounds of bran daily in addition, the surprise would be still greater. You would then have a well-balanced ration and one that would be productive of great results. The cost of such a ration would be not over 2c per day per cow, for the fodder, counting everything, the bran would cost about 2c, making a total cost not to exceed 4c per cow, each day. The extra feed you give your milking cows, is like sowing seed on fertile ground, it shall be returned to you an hundred fold. We have from Prof. W. A. Henry, of Wisconsin, the following: "I believe no single acre of land on the farm will pay as large a profit as that planted to an early variety of corn for the purpose of feeding in August and early in September, when our pastures are short and milk-lesseening rapidly because of the hot weather, annoyance from flies and lack of abundant feed. The wise farmer will have a patch of fodder corn."

Card of Thanks.

We thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our mother, also for floral offerings.

DANIEL HOWE AND RELATIVES,

School Report.

Report of school in district No. 8, Bingham, for the winter term of four months, ending March 24, 1891. Whole number of pupils enrolled, 77; average attendance, 24; total number of land marks, 6.

Names of those neither absent nor tardy: Lona Sauvageot, Bolla Ormee, Guy Norris, Ethel Taber, Ellen Sperry, Ross Taber, Julie Sauvageot, Bert Taber, George Morton, Ernest Larkins, Kittie Servis, Allen Sperry.

Mentioned for excellent deportment: Dwight Taber, Kittie Servis, Laura Sherman, Flora Sperry, Anna Taber, George Morton, Sidney Sherman, Floyd Taber, Orley Norris, Lona Sauvageot, Delos Taber, Bert Taber.

Spelling test conquerors, Flora Sperry and Ethel Taber. ANNA V. MOSTON, Teacher.

pocket, if not in health, by accepting any substitute for the Royal Baking Powder, especially when the substitute is offered on the ground that it is cheaper.

The Royal Baking Powder is the embodiment of all the excellence that it is possible to attain in an absolutely pure powder. It is always strictly reliable. It is not only more economical but will make more wholesome food.

Clint. Rep. Mar. 30th '91

ADDITIONAL COUNTY.

OLIVE.

OLIVE, March 31, 1891.

Mr. somebody had better look out and not let his horse tip him off the sluice into the water, especially if the water is nearly three feet deep, unless he wishes a cool bath.

Last week was a splendid sugar week. The coldest days we had the sap ran the best. The demand is good for all genuine sugar and syrup, but where it is half or two-thirds brown sugar and poor grade at that, the demand is, of course, not so great.

Last Friday, March 27th, the members of the G. W. Anderson post and W. R. C. and several of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed met at their home in the south and west corner of Olive, and gave them a surprise. The company left a beautiful set of laundry dishes as a token of regard for Mr. and Mrs. Reed. All present report a very pleasant time.

Contagious diseases seem to be plenty this spring. Chicken pox, scarlet fever, plenty of grip, and often we hear of a case of matrimony. The scarlet fever patients are all doing well; no new cases yet. W. S. Dills' family have been seriously afflicted this winter and spring. Mrs. Lovinia Simmons has been helpless for a long time, and Mr. and Mrs. Dills and their hired man and hired girl were all sick with the grippe at once, making five sick ones in one house. All but Mrs. Simmons are better; she remains about the same.

Pomona grange met at South Riley last Wednesday, March 25th. A good attendance considering the bad roads. The meeting was very interesting. Several questions were quite well discussed. One question that received considerable attention was in regard to the attorney general's salary. The majority seemed to be against the increase. Another was "Should the Secretaries of the Grange Receive pay for their Services?" Some claim they should, others that they should not, for the reason that the knowledge they received while thus employed would fully repay them for all trouble. The young people gave an entertainment in the evening. Circumstances were such your correspondent could not stay during the evening, but I am well satisfied that it was good, for the young people of South Riley are capable of entertaining when they set out to do so.

NONSENSE.

Mark Gage is on the sick list.

Mrs. Boron is sick with the grippe.

Dave McConkey has the grippe and neuralgia.

Quite a heavy rain in this vicinity last night.

It is raining hard, so it is hard to get to town to school during the spring term.

Miss Pettit, of Wayne county, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Eugene Brye.

Louis Boron, Jr. came home week before last after spending seven weeks in Ohio and has since hired out to John Blaas for the season.

VENICE.

The sick here are improving.

not the state pay just as much for help in the future, should the amendment carry, as she has in the past? Will we get any better legal ability, or any larger doses of justice? We believe all these questions can be answered in the negative, with a capital N too.

Sarah L., wife of Deacon Howe, departed this life, the 24th inst, after an illness of a few days with the grippe, aged 78 years. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom survive her. Merritt and Henry lost their lives in the war of the rebellion; and Sarah, after a long illness and great suffering, died several years ago. Mrs. Howe was an estimable wife and mother, and none knew her but to respect her. Her funeral sermon was ably preached by Rev. Allen, of St. Johns, at Olive M. E. church, last Thursday and her remains were followed to their last resting place in North Olive cemetery by a large number of relatives and friends. Thus one by one we are passing away.

SAM.

GREENBUSH.

GREENBUSH, March 31, 1891.

Herbert Rummel is dangerously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bower will move on the Holmes farm.

Mrs. J. F. Andrus went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emmet Sutfin. She will also visit friends in Kalamazoo.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Post, of Greenbush, March 25th, 1891, by Rev. Wm. A. Taylor, Frank Bower and Miss Orpha Post, both of Greenbush. A large circle of friends were present and many handsome and valuable presents were received.

Miss Amy Dean, of St. Johns, closed a very successful term of school in district No. 1 last Friday. A program was had consisting of devotional exercises, singing, recitations, readings, dialogues, tableaux, etc., which was well carried out by the scholars, and certainly showed great credit to themselves and teacher. Miss Dean has been very faithful in discharging her duties as a teacher, and we are sorry she could not remain to teach the next term.

O, MY.

At a meeting of seventy-five teachers and patrons of schools at Gunnisonville March 21st, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we are in favor of the present county supervision of our common schools.

Resolved, That we favor county uniformity of free text books.

Resolved, That we extend to the people of Gunnisonville our thanks for their cordial invitation to meet with them, and the right royal reception we have received to-day.

Madame Price's School of Music,

Corner Cass and Mead Streets.

Branches Taught are Piano, Voice, Culture, Organ and Harmony.

Howe

**ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobert, of Bath, announce the marriage of their daughter, Coral, to Mr. Russell Howe, of Lansing. The ceremony took place Sept. 17, 1938.

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Know ye, that

Chiram E. Howell  
of Captain P. G. Titus  
Company, (D,) ~~the~~ Regiment of ~~Michigan~~ Infantry  
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the ~~fourth~~ day of December  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~sixty~~ to serve ~~three~~ years or  
during the war, is hereby ~~Discharged~~ from the service of the United States,  
this ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~February~~, 1864, at ~~Massville Ga~~  
by reason of ~~being~~ a Veteran Volunteer  
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Paid Chiram E. Howell was born in ~~Seneca~~  
in the State of ~~NY~~ ~~Massville~~, is ~~Twenty three~~ years of age,  
~~5~~ feet ~~6~~ inches high, ~~light~~ complexion, ~~blue~~ eyes,  
~~brown~~ hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a ~~Blacksmith~~

Given at ~~Massville Ga~~ this ~~24th~~ 16th day of  
February 1864.

P. G. Titus

Capt. Co. A

Commanding the ~~24th~~ Co. A

\* This sentence will be erased should there be anything  
in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier  
rendering him unfit for the Army.

A. G. O. No. 35

S. C. Moody

Capt 14 U. S. Inf'y  
H. S. M. 2nd Div 14th A. C.



Know ye, That Hiram E Howell  
Sergeant of Captain Eli R Redfield's  
Company, (I,) Tenth Regiment of Michigan Veteran Infantry  
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the Sixth day of February  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty four to serve three years or  
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1865, at Louisville Ky  
by reason of G.O. 26 army Temp July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Hermon C. Howell was born in Seneca Co.  
in the State of New York, is twenty-four years of age,  
five feet sixty inches high, light complexion, blue eyes,  
brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Blacksmith.

Given at Louisville Ky this <sup>19<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1865. </sup>

\* This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

“A. G. O. No. 93.]

W. W. Murphy

W.M. 11 A.C.M. & D. 14 A. 6

A.C.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> Commanding the Reg't.  
R.D. 14 A.M.

A.C.M. 22d in 14th A.C. Commanding the Reg't.

W. W. Thompson  
Born Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1811. Died 7.11.1872

Tenth

Hawell



REGIMENT OF Tenth Infantry Veterans

Will see these presents, greeting:

vidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of Hiram E. Howell  
in Company I of the Tenth Regiment of Tenth Inf.

so such from the Nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and  
discharge the duty of Sergeant by doing and performing all manner  
and require all Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command to  
and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he  
of the Regiment, or other Superior Officers and Non Commissioned Officers set  
This Warrant to continue in force during the pleasure of the Commanding Officer

the Head Quarters of the Regiment at Alexandria Va this  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

W. A. Dumphrey  
Lt Col Commanding the Regiment

Seventh

THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE



To all who shall see these pr

Know Ye. That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism  
I do hereby appoint him Sergeant in Company  
Vts in the service of the UNITED STATES, to rank as such from the Nine  
sixty five. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of  
of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Non C  
be obedient to his orders as Sergeant. And he is to observe and  
shall receive from me or the future Commanding Officer of the Regiment, or  
over him, according to the rules and discipline of War. This Warrant to conte  
ficer of the Regiment for the time being.

Given under my hand at the Head Quar  
Ministirth day of May in the Year of

By the Commanding Officer.

E. S. Colman

Adjutant of the Regiment.

A. G. C. No. 103

Howell

**Obituary.**

Maggie Irish was born in Wheatland, Monroe county, N. Y., November 27, 1843. She was married to Edward Howell in Laingsburg, Shiawassee county, Mich., September 29, 1878. They lived on a farm about one-half mile southeast of Dewitt village for many years.

A few years ago they moved to this village, where she passed away, Wednesday afternoon, June 16th, 1915, from a complication of diseases from which she was a great sufferer. She is survived by her husband, nieces and nephews. Her funeral was held at her late home Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m., Rev. W. H. Thompson officiating. Interment in Dewitt cemetery.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to thank all who so kindly assisted me in any way during the sickness, death and burial of my wife.—  
Edward Howell.