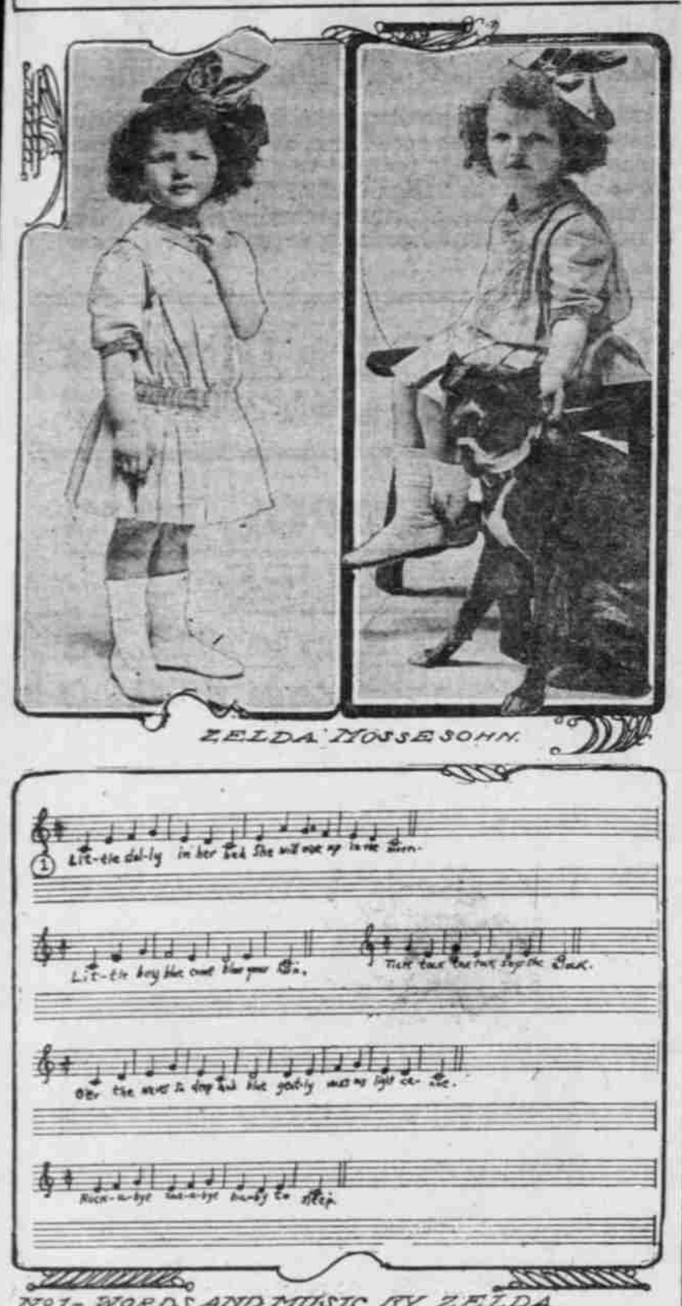
PORTLAND TOT OF FIVE UNUSUALLY PRECOCIOUS

Little Zelda Mossesohon Hums Melodies in Perfect Harmony at Age of Nine Months and Composes Songs With Ease Now.



No. 1.- WORDS AND MUSIC BY ZELDA MOSSESOHN, AGE 5 YEARS. OTHERS - MUSIC BY ZELDA MOSSESOHN.

BY NAOMI SWETT.

MISS ZELDA MOSSESOHN, of 774 Johnson street, who is but 5 years of age, is an unusually brilliant child. At the age of 9 months, before she was able to speak, little Zelda commenced humming melodies in perfect harmony. At the age of 10 she commenced to pick out harmonious chords on the piano. She was given no musical instruction until about three months ago, when she commenced taking piano lessons.

Composition seems so natural that she continually picks out impromptu pieces on the piano, and a few of these have been written by her mother. The first little song is entirely of Zelda's composition in both music and words.

Zelda has a remarkably clear and pure voice, having a range of two and one-half octaves, from low E to high C. She has a perfect memory, knowing close to 30 different songs, with words and melody to each. She is well posted on Bible stories and can recite the creation of the world, stories of the Patriarchs, the name of the 12 sons of Jacob and the story of Joseph. In fact, she knows well the book of Genesis and up to and including the birth of Moses. She is a dainty little dancer, and, although the youngest, is the leader in her dancing class.

Zelda's conversation is most interesting and remarkable. She was telling of a trip to the Heights. "We went way up to the Heights on the car," she said. "When we got to the top we could see all over the city—far out to the East Side. We could see the two white towers of the church, and the scene made the crosses shine like gold. We could see the river, too, far off, and it was blue."

After a recent trip to New York Zelda described the places and persons in detail, finishing with: "I like New York, but Portland is good enough for me." A woman called up at Zelda's house to inquire about a flat for rent. The authority being out, Zelda replied: "It's a fine flat, with seven rooms, and is $42. You ought to see it!" Afterwards she said: "The woman asked if there was a fireplace, but I didn't want to say no, so I said I did not know." Zelda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mossesohn. Her brother, Bob, aged 4, promises to keep up with the pace set by his sister.

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invitations for a dance to be given at Christensen's Hall, Friday evening, February 9. The patronesses are Mrs. J. B. Harrington, Mrs. S. A. Johnson, Mrs. A. K. Bentley; the committee is Orie Harrington, Florence Bentley, Mildred Lawrence, Vita Povey, Alfred Johnson, Harold Meier, Oscar Weist, William Tuerck and Nellis Hamlin.

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The J. F. F. Club has issued a limited number of invitations for the January dancing party to be given Tuesday evening, January 23, at Murlark Hall. The committee in charge are the Misses Margaret Gallagher, Katheryne Madigan, Margaret Floyd, Katheryne, Marion and Margaret La Sprence.

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The St. Lawrence Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters will give its first annual dancing party at the St. Lawrence hall, at Third and Sherman streets, Friday evening, January 26. The committee is composed of W. P. Lillis, Leo J. Wright, J. C. Smith, R. A. Twiss and F. G. Tillman.

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The Young Men's Club of St. Lawrence Church, assisted by young women of the parish, will give a whist and "500" party to be followed by dancing, Wednesday evening, in the St. Lawrence hall. Refreshments will be served.

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The February, '12, class of the Lincoln High School will have a skating party at the Oaks rink Friday, January 19. Special arrangements have been made for the luncheon, which will be given in the reception-room.

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La Hoa Club will entertain with a leap year dancing party Friday evening, January 26, in Christensen's hall. Patronesses are Mrs. W. A. Elvers, Mrs. P. Douglas, Mrs. P. J. Smyth, Mrs. J. Kennefick and Mrs. E. H. Deery.

COMING EVENTS.

The 153d anniversary of the birth of Scotland's bard, Robert Burns, will be honored by the Portland Scots and other admirers of the poet Wednesday, January 24, at the Masonic Temple. The celebration, which is under the auspices of Clan Macleay, Order of Scottish Clans, is to take the form of a concert and dance. The following persons are on the programme: Mrs. Elfreida Heller Weinstein, soprano; Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, contralto; J. Ross Fargo, tenor, and J. Claire Monteith, baritone. J. Carl Denbou will be the accompanist. J. H. McDonald and John Smith, in the garb of old Gaul, will furnish the piping and dancing. The oration on Burns will be delivered by Rev. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church.

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Women of Saint Mary's parish are planning a reception for Wednesday, January 17, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of a musical programme, cards and luncheon. The following women are on the reception committee: Mrs. I. F. Mahoney, Mrs. W. Yillis, Mrs. C. Walsh, Mrs. Joseph Noonan, Mrs. C. I. Smith, Mrs. A. Mompier, Mrs. Rainer, Mrs. James Lacey, Mrs. A. Marpet, Mrs. William Baily, Mrs. H. Allehoff, Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Mrs. W. J. Moran, Mrs. R. Case, Mrs. E. Wells, Mrs. F. Wascher, Mrs. E. McEntee, Mrs. N. L. Miller, Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. H. L. Cox, Mrs. W. V. Miller, Mrs. J. Stokan, Mrs. J. Shannon, Mrs. J. C. Costello, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. B. Moritz, Mrs. James Kirby, Miss Mary Chambers, Miss Alta Cox, Miss Frances Brady, Miss Genevieve Ward and Miss E. Costello.

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The surprise party given Albert and Oscar Spahn at their home Wednesday evening by a number of the younger members of the "P. S. T. V." was a very enjoyable affair. Games, music and dancing formed the entertainment of the evening. Among those present were: Miss Molly Spahn, Miss Ethel Brown, Miss Jeannette Winters, Miss Anna Winters, Miss Alice Schmale, Miss Emma Eirich, Frederick Trautman, William Gerber, Alvin Baumgarten, Andrew Amacher, Frederick Schumacher, Oscar Spahn and Albert Spahn.

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One of the events being looked forward to by the students of Washington High is the February '12 class play, to be given January 12 and 13 in the school auditorium. This is the first time in the history of the school that a February class has attempted to give a play and consequently the interest is running high. The proceeds will go toward defraying expenses of the graduating number of the "Lens." Various members of the cast have planned to entertain those in the play and enjoyable times are expected by all.

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The Electrical Workers' Union, No. 317, will give an illuminated ball the night of January 13, at the the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets. The lodge has been working on the decorations for more than two months to outdo the efforts of the committee last year. Electric lights will glow from every nook about the place and long strings of colored lights will be stretched across the beamed ceilings.

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The Shakespeare Club of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church will meet next Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the Unitarian chapel at Seventh and Yamhill streets. "Twelfth Night" will be read and discussed.

WEDDINGS.

Gaston-Rothrock.

A quiet but pretty wedding was that of Miss Edith C. Rothrock and George Oliver Gaston, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Herring, of 44 Buchtel avenue, Sunday afternoon, December 31, at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Reagor, of the First Christian Church, officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Perry L. Rothrock, wore a gown of white just over messaline, elaborated with fringe and Irish net. Her long tulle veil was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley. Decorations of Oregon grape, carnations and California peppers were used throughout the rooms. Mr. Bannon, a nephew of the bridegroom, sang "In the Garden of Roses." The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Rothrock, of Vancouver, Wash.; Miss Morton, of The Dalles, and Mrs. J. Bannon, of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston will be at home to their friends at 44 Buchtel avenue after January 17.

Hendry-Kirkland.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirkland in Irvington, January 4, their daughter, Hazel, and Dr. Roy R. Hendry were married by Rev. George B. Van Waters. The marriage service of the Episcopal Church was read. Miss Hazel Coote played the wedding march.

The bride, who came in on the arm of her father, wore cream satin with pearl trimming. She carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses. Miss Adine Swart, gowned in white marquisette, was bridesmaid. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. S. G. Kirkland, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom.

The parlors were brilliant in holly and mistletoe. An arch of white and green formed the nuptial bower. In the dining-room where a wedding supper was served, delicate green and white draperies with red carnations and mistletoe were most effective. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. After a brief honeymoon Dr. and Mrs. Hendry will reside in Marshfield.

Baltimore-Rive.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rive, near Silverton, on Saturday, December 30, at high noon, when their daughter Clara became the bride of Lonnie L. Baltimore, of Lebanon. Rev. A. O. White officiated.

The bride was attired in a white velvet gown and carried white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Phena Rive, and Louis Rive acted as groomsman. The bride was one of the most popular young women of Silverton. The bridegroom, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baltimore, of Lebanon, and a grandson of the late Dr. Byland, of Woodburn, is a Southern Pacific fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Baltimore left after the ceremony for California, where they will pass their honeymoon.

Jackson-Northrup.

The following appeared in the Santa Ana Blade, of December 27:

"A quiet home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr, on North Broadway, the contracting parties being Miss Gladys Northrup, of Portland, Oregon, and S. C. Jackson, of the same place.

"The bride, who, her winsome ways, has endeared herself to all with whom she has come incontact during her short stay in California, was attractively dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of brides' roses.

"With a setting of California's most characteristic flowers, roses and calla lilies, the ceremony was performed, Rev. Otto S. Russell, of the First Baptist Church, officiating."

Cunningham-Wright.

Charles D. Cunningham, a rancher of Agnes, Or., and Miss Mary Wright, formerly a business woman of Idaho Springs, Colo., were married at the new Grand Central Hotel January 9 at 2 o'clock, Rev. Benjamin Young officiating. The parlor was decorated with pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left immediately for their home near Agness.

Robertson-Todd.

Among the recent weddings was that of Leonard J. Robertson and Miss Marie Todd. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert G. Crocker, pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Church, at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are at home to their friends at 866 East Hoyt street.

Farrer-Whiteley.

Herbert Farrar and Miss Ruby Whiteley were married Sunday, January 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laing, 514 East Market street. Rev. J. Bowersox officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar will be at home to their friends at 514 East Market street.

Johnson-Knight.

Chris C. Johnson and Miss Ina G. Knight were married at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of their friends, Friday, January 5. Rev. Delmer H. Trimble, D. D., of Centenary Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

Evans-Emmett.

Charles A. Evans and Miss Veneta Emmett were married at the home of the bride's parents, at 614 East Ash street, January 8. Rev. Delmer H. Trimble, D. D., of Centenary Methodist Church, officiated.

Booth-Mulkey.

The marriage of F. Morris Booth, of Kahlotus, Wash., to Miss Eva Mulkey, recently a teacher in the Ladd School, Portland, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mulkey, at Monmouth, on the evening of Sunday, January 7.

Obee-Brooks.

Richard R. Obee and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Brooks were married at the residence of the bride's brother, Charles Warrens, at 848 Melinda avenue, Wednesday, Rev. Luther R. Dyott officiated.

Reis-Vaughn.

Emil F. Reis and Miss Birdie Grace Vaughn were married at the residence of the groom's parents, at 289 East Forty-second street, Saturday. Dr. Luther R. Dyott officiated.

Mackay-Sairbairn.

D. N. Mackay and Miss Netta Sairbairn were married at 414 Columbia street on January 13, Rev. Thomas Holmes Walker, of Calvary Presbyterian Church, officiating.

McClelland-Taylor.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon the wedding of Mrs. Sue M. Taylor and John McClelland took place, Rev. Mr. Young officiating.

Wood-Bell.

Professor Darwin Wood and Miss Violet Bell were married at 559 Union avenue Monday. Professor Wood is the "One-Man Orchestra" at the Union Theater.

Bowlby-Collier.

Lawrence Bowlby and Miss Grace Collier were married Tuesday by Dr. Luther R. Dyott, at the residence of the bride's mother on Portland Heights.

Grant-Congdon.

At the First Congregational Church Wednesday John F. Grant and Miss Sadie Congdon were married by Dr. Luther R. Dyott.

Wikander-Quimby.

The Mount Tabor residence of D. J. Quimby was the scene of a pretty wedding January 11, when Caroline, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Quimby, was married to Gustavus A. Wikander. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church.

The bride wore a gown of crepe de chine. She wore orange blossoms in her hair, and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony a supper was served in the dining-room.

The house was decorated with greens intermingled with soft tulle of a delicate pink. Caroline Quimby, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march.

Mr. Wikander is a Portland attorney. He was admitted to the bar six years ago and at present is engaged in the abstract business. Upon their return from a wedding trip they will be at home at 210 East Fifty-fifth street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Damerberg announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Jack J. Kindred. The wedding will take place in February.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elkington announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Ross W. Elkins. The wedding will take place in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Bromberger announce the marriage of Miss Pearl R. Horn to Ike Hilson, of Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Hilson have left for an extended trip through the South.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. R. Bowles, 612 Northrup street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Sophie Beck Baldauf arrived from Oskaloosa this morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Beck, at 84 North Seventeenth street.

Ralph R. Rudolph, fiance of Miss Gertrude R. Carter, returned to his home in Pennsylvania Friday, having been the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loring S. Carter.

H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, passed yesterday in Tacoma in conference with Young Men's Christian Association officials in that city.

Miss Valeska Liebe, of The Dalles, has returned home after a short visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Liebe, of this city, who have recently moved into their new home in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis P. Sargent and their son Harrisonf, have been passing the holidays in San Francisco with relatives. Mr. Sargent returned last week, but Mrs. Sargent will visit in California until about March 1.

Miss Margaret Stoppenbach, daughter of William Stoppenbach, of Tualatin, is distinguishing herself in her studies at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., where she is a student. Miss Stoppenbach is a niece of Theodore Stoppenbach, of Piedmont.

Mrs. Carre Louise Dunning, who left Portland last June for the East, has returned to her home, "Dunhurst," after passing three months in New York and three months in California. Mrs. Dunning will remain in Portland until July, when she will go to Paris for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Howe, who have recently returned from an Eastern trip, have gone to pass the first fortnight of the New Year at their Mosier fruit farm, "Lehowa." They were accompanied by Mrs. Howe's sister, Mrs. Samuel H. Maddock.

Mrs. E. R. Monroe, of Olympia, Wash., is visiting in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Clifford. Mrs. Monroe will leave this week for Sacramento, Cal., where she will visit her daughter, Estelle, and niece, Miss May Monroe, of Tacoma, Wash., who are passing the Winter there with her brother, H. Beattie. Mrs. Monroe, accompanied by her niece and daughter, will visit San Francisco, San Diego and Mexico, returning to this city in June to attend the Rose Festival.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Buckenmeyer announces new dancing classes. A 1193, Main 7755. **

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The Wolsiefer Millinery, formerly of 169 Seventh St., is now located at 302 Seventh. Renwick Hotel Bldg. **

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Mrs. Young is now opening new classes in dancing for high school and academy pupils. Call East 3119. **

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Old gold is the color scheme used, the draperies and upholstering being of old gold brown—a new shade. The furniture, showcases and all wood work is hand carved Circassian walnut. The lighting fixtures are unique and harmonize splendidly with the furnishings, giving a subdued light very restful and pleasing to the eye. Expense has not been spared, but the principal object has been to obtain an artistic interior and fitting background for the many beautiful and dainty things that are being displayed.

Owing to unavoidable delays in opening, resulting in this store being overstocked, a material reduction in price has been decided upon. All millinery has been made from original London and Paris models, secured in person by Miss Haggerty while abroad.

In addition to millinery here will be found a large display of beautiful head dress and boudoir caps, made by Liberty and Tiffany of London. Hand-embroidered chiffon wraps and shoulder coverings, made in the convents of France, dainty novelty wraps, jeweled and embroidered, novelty veils, etc. For a short time everything in stock can be had at exceedingly low and attractive prices. **

Pastor Enters New Field.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Rev. T. S. Handsaker, who for the past year has been pastor of the First Christian Church here, has resigned the pastorate to enter the evangelical field. His headquarters will be at Walla Walla. At a recent banquet, when the sum of $2400 was raised to carry on the local church work for the ensuing year, it was announced that the church had had in the past year 150 additions.

Ridgefield Knights Install.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—On Thursday night Lake River Lodge, No. 124, Knights of Pythias, installed the following officers for the term: C. C., W. I. Groff; V. C., Walter Brunkard; M. of W., Albert Sachtler; K. R. and S., Isaac Hughes; M. of F., G. W. Buher; M. of E., E. A. Blackmore; M. at A., Joseph Wells; I. G., Harry Weber; O. G., J. J. Jacobs.

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THIRTY-THREE OF FAMILY OF 1845 PIONEER GATHER AT SALEM.

LEMUEL LEMMON AND FAMILY AT REUNION.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—At a recent family reunion of the Lemmon family in Salem there were 33 present. All Lemmons. The family union was considered remarkable from the fact that there are 11 children in the family and all of them were present. Eight of them were married and all the sons-in-law and daughters-in-law were present. Lemuel Lemmon, still living, is probably one of the oldest living pioneer residents of Salem, and is the patriarch of the family. He came to the Willamette Valley in 1845. In 1846 his father took up a section of land west of Brooks, which is now the site of the Eagan and Krebs ranches. At that time there were but 25 or 30 families at Salem, most of them being missionaries. Mr. Lemmon was born in Indiana, July 4, 1836. His parents crossed the plains in the train under Captains Tetherow and English. Mrs. Lemmon was born in Ohio and crossed the plains by ox team in 1851. They were married in 1867. Eleven children were born to them, all living and all shown in the accompanying picture. They are Edward L. Lemmon, Salem; Albert J. Lemmon, Antelope, Wasco County; Mrs. Armanelle J. Barnett, Independence; P. N. Lemmon, Grass Valley, Sherman County; Mrs. Josephine F. Adkins, Lane County; Mrs. Ethel P. Brown, Silverton; Pearl S. and Plyn Lemmon, Portland; Xury Lemmon, farmer of Sherman County; Eunice L. and Mary E. Lemmon, who live at home in Salem.