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## MRS. STELLA TODD

(Sunfield Sentinel)

Mrs. Stella Todd, wife of Arthur C. Todd, died at her home in Coats Grove Friday morning, January 26, 1934. Mrs. Todd underwent an operation for gall stone a little over two weeks before at the St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, and four days later came down with scarlet fever. She was removed to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were residents of Sunfield about seven years, coming here from Vermontville. Mr. Todd was employed at the elevator here. About Jan. 1 he was given the management of the elevator at Coats Grove and was moving there about the time Mrs. Todd was taken sick.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Vermontville cemetery. Rev. Don Carrick officiating, and burial was there.

Following is the obituary:

Stella Ruby, daughter of Theodore L. and Lana A. Northrup, was born at Morgan, Michigan, Sept. 30, 1905, and departed from this life at her home in Coats Grove Jan. 26, 1934, at the age of 28 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Later she moved with her parents to Vermontville. April 21, 1922, she married Arthur C. Todd of Vermontville. To this union were born three children—Wendel Arthur 10 years, Donna Jean 8, and Larry 6 weeks.

She was a faithful member of the United Brethren church of Sunfield.

Besides her husband and children, she leaves to mourn their great loss, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Northrup of Vermontville; five sisters and three brothers—Edith Rawson and Wm. Northrup of Vermontville; Vera Sponable of Grand Rapids; Gladys Dean of Hastings; Mildred Martin of Charlotte, and Von Dale and Vance Northrup of Vermontville and a host of other relatives and friends.

Stella departed from this life into eternal life, a dear and loving wife and mother, daughter, sister and friend.

The clock of life is wound but once  
And no man has the power  
To tell just when those hands will stop

At late or early hour.

Live, love, work and toil with will.

Place no faith in the tomorrow.  
For the hands may then be still.

## MRS. F. P. SPRAGUE

Caroline Sackett Sprague, wife of Rev. Frederick P. Sprague of Vermontville, Mich., the daughter of William and Mercy Sackett, was born in Sunfield, Michigan February 4th, 1859, died at their home in Vermontville, Sept. 29th, 1936, age 77 years, and 8 months.

It may well be said of her she was a Christian, had a Christian training from her mother's knee, joining the church at the age of nine years.

For two years she was a student at the Vermontville High School, then she taught school for two years.

September 18th, 1878 she was united in Holy Wedlock with Rev. Frederick P. Sprague. To this union were born four children, Augusta M. King of Detroit, Leila Hatfield of Vermontville, Rollin A. Sprague of Kalamazoo, and Roberta C. These were all Christian workers and members of the Churches where they lived. This is a wonderful record for any parent to leave behind to any child, a better legacy could not be left to any child. Mrs. Sprague's mother was a minister's daughter, and her children had a Christian training.

Roberta passed to the better land 21 years ago. Mrs. Sprague was always cheerful, looking on the bright side of life, never on the dark side, a cheerful smile and word for every one. For nearly forty years, she with her husband were in the work of the Christian ministry in the Congregational Church. She greatly enjoyed this work, it brought her in touch with the children and young people. The young people often said, "Mrs. Sprague understands the Bible, believes it, teaches it, also lives the Bible. She was always doing as the Bible urges 'search the Scriptures for in them ye will find the way to God.'"

She leaves behind to mourn their loss, her husband, three children and six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren; two brothers and one sister, the wife of Rev. A. A. Stevens, and many other relatives, friends, and fellow Christian Workers.

Funeral services were held in the Congregational Church in Vermontville at 2:30, Friday afternoon, Oct. 1st. Those who had charge of the last service were old time friends of the family, Rev. S. C. Parsons of Greenville, assisted by Rev. J. R. Stein pastor of the Church, and Mr. W. E. Densmore Funeral Director of Saranac, Mich. Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn

Frank Pugh, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pugh, was born in Eaton county, Michigan, August 20, 1860, and passed from this life at his home in Roxand township Dec. 12, 1935, aged 75 years, 3 months, 22 days. March 25, 1884, he was united in marriage to Lucy Granger, who departed this life June 10, 1929. To this union was born one daughter, now Mrs. Grace Wells. He spent his entire life in Eaton county living in the same home for the past 44 years. Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Grace Wells, one granddaughter, Phyllis, also one brother, Edwin B. Pugh of Battle Creek and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday, Dec. 14, and burial in the Freemire cemetery.

## BLAKELEY—BAILEY

(Battle Creek Moon-Journal)

Miss Hettie Blakeley, daughter of John Blakeley, was united in marriage to Martin Bailey of Charlotte, Wednesday afternoon, August 5th, at 2 at the home of the bride, 12 Main street. The Rev. N. Dan Braby, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read the service. There were no attendants. The bride wore her going-away suit, which was brown, with brown hat and matching accessories, as the couple left at once on a motor trip which will take them to the upper peninsula and into Eastern Canada. The bride is the granddaughter of the Battle Creek pioneer, George C. Rogers, and is still residing in the old Rogers homestead. Her grandmother, Annetta Blakeley, 84, was the oldest pioneer at Battle Creek's centennial. The groom is engaged in the plumbing business in Charlotte with his son, Hance Bailey, and they will be at home after August 10 at the home of the groom, 209 N. Washington street, Charlotte.