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(Too late for last week.)

G. W. West is having an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stryker visited their parents, W. A. Stryker and wife Sunday.

Mr. Henry Edgell passed away Saturday night. He died from the effects of poison caused from the bite of a hog. He was a great sufferer, but bore it patiently. The funeral was held at F. M. church Shaytown, at 11 o'clock Tuesday.

Elwin Daniels, 75 who used to live on a farm north of Bismark died at Hastings, Thursday. Funeral was Sunday in that city. Burial at Fuller cemetery beside his wife.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Murphy

SUNFIELD, Oct. 23—Mrs. Mary Agnes Murphy, 64, died at the home in Sunfield Saturday evening after a long illness. Mrs. Murphy was born in Montcalm county Nov. 21, 1885, the daughter of John and Laura Willcutt. She was married to Alba Murphy Dec. 1, 1903 and since that time had resided in the Sunfield area. Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Alva Johnson, Battle Creek; Mrs. Harold Slater, Dallas, Tex.; Norman Murphy, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. John Beasley, Sinona, Alaska; and Mrs. David Jewell, Newark, Del.; and three sons, Clair, Battle Creek; Verlin, Woodland; and Lawrence, of Holbrook, Ariz. Funeral services will be held at the Woodbury United Brethren church Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Vern Beardsley will officiate. Burial will be in Sunfield cemetery. The body will be at Mapes funeral home until one hour before the funeral.

William L. Gehman

Dec. 19, 1870 March 29, 1950

William Louis Gehman was born in Louisville, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1870, a small town named after his grandfather, Louis Lautzenheiser, who was a small boy when the town was founded, over a hundred years ago.

His parents, Cyrus and Hannah Lautzenheiser Gehman, came from Ohio to Michigan when he was seven years old, buying the farm in Kalamo township which is now part of the Gehman farm.

He was the eldest of six children. Besides him were Adaline (Mrs. Ernest Granger), Calvin Gehman, both now deceased, Edwin Gehman of Canton, Ohio, Emma (Mrs. Irvin Powers) of Charlotte, and Aletha, who died in infancy.

In 1897 he married Ethel Fuller and to them were born two children, Eliza (Mrs. Harry Emery) of Nashville, Earl Gehman, who both survive him. His wife died in 1932 and later he married a childhood friend, Mrs. Juliette Wicksall, who survives.

Brought up by godly parents, as one of "the Gehman boys" he spent his youth on his father's farm. At the time of his father's death he sold the farm he had acquired and purchased the home farm, also buying the home in the village where he still resided.

Always a church attendant, as a young man, he joined the United Brethren church three miles east of their farm, where he was a faithful member and served as Sunday school superintendent. Later he attended the Methodist church in Vermontville, to which he changed his membership by letter. His loyalty to that church was expressed by his years of devoted service to its interests, financial and spiritual. At the time of his death he was the senior trustee, a position of honor and responsibility in that church.

We cannot close this brief sketch of Mr. Gehman's long honorable life without a tribute to his record of integrity and fine moral courage, always espousing good causes with strength of purpose and unfaltering zeal.

To Harry and Eliza Gehman Emery was born one son, Wesley, and to Earl and Betty (Kraus) Gehman have been born three children, Ann, Carole and Billy, his four grandchildren. A mark of his fine character was shown by his affection to his step-children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cleveland and children, Don and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wicksall and son, Guy of Amherst, Mass.

He is survived by his wife, Juliette, his daughter, son, grandchildren, one brother and sister, a stepdaughter, 15 nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends who greatly mourn his loss.

GEORGE JACKSON DEATH REPORTED AT GOLDEN VALLEY, NORTH DAKOTA

Friends here received word last week of the death of George Jackson, of Golden Valley, N. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mann Jackson, early settlers of the Dow Neighborhood.

He was born May 27, 1873.

He will be remembered by many here as he grew to manhood in this vicinity, and married Clara Belle Peabody, also of the Dow neighborhood, who passed away in September of 1948.

About 40 years ago the family moved to Dakota where he resided at the time of his death.

He was a brother of the late John Jackson of Sunfield Village, an uncle to Frank and Charley Jackson, and Mrs. Owen Stryker of South Sunfield.