



The Legend of the Dogwood Tree

AT THE TIME of the crucifixion, the dogwood was the size of the oak and other forest trees. So firm and strong was the tree that it was selected as the timber for the cross.

To be used for such a purpose, caused the tree great distress and grief. Jesus observed this and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering, made the tree this promise,

"Never again shall the dogwood grow large enough to be used as a cross. Henceforth it shall be slender, bent and twisted. Its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross with the print of the nails in each petal. In the center of the flower will be the crown of thorns, and all who see it will remember that it was upon a dogwood tree I was crucified. Therefore this tree shall not be destroyed, but cherished as a reminder of my death upon the cross."

The family of



Guy C. Ovenshire

will always remember
your kindness and sympathy

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Mrs. Cora A. Norris

January 10, 1889

February 4, 1958

SERVICES AT
Neller Funeral Home
Portland, Michigan

Friday, February 7, 2:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN

Rev. Park H. Newcombe

Mrs. C. J. Hill—Organist

INTERMENT

Sunfield Cemetery

Howard Wohlscheid Fay Baisel
Dudley McCrumb Hiram Hazen
Stanley McCrumb Clarence Schrauben

..... BEARERS

Guy Ovenshire Dies At His Home Wednesday

Guy C. Ovenshire, 75, died at 1 p. m. Wednesday, February 5, 1958 at his home, 301 E. Jane St. Bellevue, after a two-year illness.

Mr. Ovenshire was born August 26, 1882 in Kalamo Township, the son of Lafayette and Henrietta (Rolfe) Ovenshire. He was married to Miss Jessie Dunbar in Sunfield Nov. 27, 1900. She died in 1940. On June 10, 1942 he married Mrs. Grace Wells in Battle Creek.

He was a foreman for Phelps and Wagner Construction Co. in Battle Creek for many years. He moved to Bellevue from Battle Creek 11 years ago.

Surviving besides his wife, are one son, Orville K. of Troy, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Miller and Mrs. Leo Edgett, both of Battle Creek; One step-daughter, Phyllis Wells, at home; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Lehman Funeral Home, Bellevue, at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, February 8, 1958 with Rev. Harold E. Homer officiating. Burial will be in the Kalamo Cemetery.