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Kelley, daughter of  
and Susan E. Kelley,  
Vermontville, Mich.,  
1861, and died March 25,  
1919, at the home of her brother,  
in Outlook, Wash.

She with her mother made several visits to the Pacific coast where her brothers lived. Her life was devoted to her friends, her music and art. She was organist of the Vermontville Cong. church for a good many years and of which church she was a life-long member. Her life largely one of uncomplaining and cheerful sacrifice, realized only by her most intimate friends.

The funeral services for Susan E. and Eva L. Kelley were conducted jointly at the Congregational Church at Vermontville, Mich., on Thursday, October 9, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. Henry Hunt and Rev. Fred L. Niles, and they were laid to rest in the family lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

There is to be an excellent program at the chapel this evening. Agnes Ambrose Evans will be at the piano, Miss Evelyn Curtis, of West Palm Beach, Florida will sing several solos, and Mr. A. G. Leonard will give readings and Gladys Sherrard will sing two solos. As this is a very good program it is hoped and expected that all will come.

**MRS. SARAH B. WILLIAMS  
PASSES AWAY.**

Was daughter of Rev. W. U. Benedict, one of the few original settlers.

It is with deep sorrow we record the death of Mrs. S. B. Williams at Marquette, Mich., Oct. 26, 1919. Mrs. Williams was a sister of W. H. Benedict, of this place. She came to Vermontville at a very early age with her father, the Rev. W. U. Benedict, who came as pastor of the Congregational church in 1842. Her education was received at the Vermontville Academy and Olivet College, from which she was graduated a member of the first class in 1863.

Later her studies in art were pursued at LeRoy University in New York and then a year in New York City. Still later she spent four years studying in the galleries and studios in Paris.

In July 1874 she was united in marriage to Dr. G. W. Williams, of Whitewater, Wis., whose death occurred thirty years ago. A second marriage was with the Rev. A. O. Cossar, pastor of the Vermontville church.

Mrs. Williams interested herself in all that was best and for the highest good of this community, in educational and religious work of the school and churches.

A young man once said to her: "Mrs. Williams, you have brought a great deal of brightness into my life."

Some weeks since she suffered a stroke of paralysis which resulted in her death. Her daughter Mrs. A. L. Swinton was with her in her illness here and at the hospital in Marquette, to which she was taken five weeks ago. Every attention and care was given her, but it was of no avail. Last Sunday at 1:15 p. m., the close of her earthly life came and her spirit entered the Life Eternal.

Brief services, conducted by the Rev. Henry W. Hunt, were held at Mrs. Williams' home on West Main street, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon, October 29th.

Members of the family who came to Vermontville to the funeral services were, Mrs. Anna B. Marsh and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bishop of Lansing, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Swinton of Marquette, Mrs. Arthur E. Wilde of Briarcliffe N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Griffith S. Cossar, of Ann Arbor, Aubrey S. Cossar, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. May B. Searvell of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Benedict, of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Carskadon left Tuesday for Muskegon, their future home, Mr. Carskadon is in very poor health with little chance of recovery.

We received a letter this week saying that S. E. Canaan had removed from Redmond, Ore. to 1808 E. Hoyt St., Portland, Ore.

More new hats for Saturday of this week. Mrs. Imes has been in Grand Rapids buying goods and attending convention.-adv.

Miss Anna Klager of Ann Arbor spent the week end in Vermontville the guest of Miss Myra Robbins.

Mikie Mahar and family visited friends in Hastings Sunday. Their mother, Mrs. M. Mahar, returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox and Thelma Seibert and Mrs. Mose Cross autoed to Battle Creek Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tylee Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bilderbeck accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crook went to Allegan, Sunday returning by the way of Kalamazoo and Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welshon have removed from Vincennes, Ind to Battle Creek, where Mr. Welshon is the local representative of a large Chicago firm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Helm and daughter Rosalie spent Sunday in Battle Creek visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hickey and infant daughter Maurane Janis.