

FEBRUARY 3, 1921.

**EUGENE A. PHILLIPS DEAD.**

Mrs. Frank Lentz received a telegram Thursday conveying the sad intelligence that her brother, Eugene A. Phillips, had passed away at his home at Anacortes, Washington. Further particulars received by letter yesterday gave the information that Mr. Phillips had retired Wednesday evening in his usual good health. At about 6 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Phillips heard him coughing, but he had passed away before she could get to him. Death was undoubtedly due to apoplexy or heart failure, as Mr. Phillips had been having high blood pressure for some time past. The funeral was held Sunday, with interment at Anacortes.

The deceased was a native of Nashville, a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Phillips, pioneer residents of the village. He received his education in the Nashville schools, learned the printer's trade in the Nashville News office under Orno Strong, afterward embarking in the grocery business at Vermontville, where he developed marked business ability and built up a fine trade. He was married to Miss Dora Gant, and afterwards sold out at Vermontville and went to Anacortes, Washington, where his ability soon made him a successful merchant and a leading citizen. He had the largest mercantile establishment in the city, with three thriving branch stores in different parts of the city, and was financially interested in a large number of successful enterprises. His death will be seriously felt by the business and municipal interests of his adopted city.

He leaves, besides the wife, one son, Keith, who is vice president and secretary of the mercantile establishments and who will undoubtedly succeed to the management.

Mrs. C. S. Snell leaves Friday for a few days visit with her son, L. Roy and family at Detroit.

Mrs. Bert Warren and sons are at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Snell, until Mr. Warren can get business matters settled, when they will move to their farm, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hope have been doing some repairing at their home in this village.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, Dave Crowley, Vance Barber, and Miss Tressa Hickey attended a card party at Wella Barnes, Wednesday night and were treated to a broiled ham feast by the hostes.

**FEBRUARY 17, 1921**

Lauretta P. Shaver was born Feb. 10th, 1857 in Sullivan, Ashland Co., Ohio where she lived until seven years old when her parents moved to Michigan, Carmel Township, Eaton Co., where they lived for two years then moving to Sunfield, settling on a farm.

She was married to William H. Gunthorpe August 19, 1874. To them two sons were born, Chetty L. who parted from this life when 13 years of age and Dennis M. of Battle Creek at whose home she passed away, February 3, 1921.

Mrs. Gunthorpe was a resident of this village for many years moving to Sturgis, Michigan about thirteen years ago where she has since resided.

Besides her husband and son she leaves one granddaughter Berneta Gunthorpe, one sister, Mrs. Henry Walter of Lake Odessa, two brothers Reuel Shaver of Prentice Wis., Ira Shaver of Vermontville and a host of friends to mourn her demise.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Vermontville, February 6, conducted by Rev. F. L. Giles. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery

**A NEW NEIGHBOR AMONG US**

Herbert J. Warren Jr., his good wife, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Snell, and three sons, have come to make their home among us. Mr. Warren traded his house in Clawson to Asa Strait for his farm south of town on which the Warren family will make their future home.

**FEBRUARY 24, 1921.**

**PARTY TO MR. AND MRS. E. H. COLE.**

An informal party was given by Eastern Star chapter No. 342, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo McWha on West Main street for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cole, who will soon depart for their new home in Howard City. Cards and music were a feature of the evening and in a few well chosen words Wm. Al-sover presented Mr. and Mrs. Cole with a beautiful berry spoon in behalf of the chapter. A fine bounteous pot luck supper was self served, after which all declared a good time was had and all departed for their various homes after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cole good luck and farewell.

Mrs. Mable M. Blackett, the celebrated Violinist and instructor, will organize a class on Violin and Stringed Instruments here on Wednesday of each week. Those interested may phone Miss Jennie Martin. Mrs. Blackett comes to us with the highest recommends, being a Graduate of Michigan Conservatory, Detroit, with 26 years experience in teaching and concert work, with special training at Northwestern Conservatory.

Glenn A. Lake and family have moved to the village and are located in the Williams house on West Main street, they purchased some time ago.

**A GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

An unusual event occurred Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller, who with all four boys and their wives and all the grandchildren (fifteen of them) gathered to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. This was the fourth golden wedding in Mrs. Fuller's family. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowley having celebrated their 60th anniversary several years prior to Mr. Rowleys death in July 1919.

Jay A. Rouse and the Misses Kittie, Jessie and Helen Rouse of Saginaw, nephew and nieces of Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Louis King, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gehman in addition to the immediate family gathered for a sumptuous banquet. The entire arrangements for which had been prepared by Mrs. Fuller, who celebrated her 80th birthday the same day and Mrs. Rowley who will be 84 years of age on the 9th. of March.

Chas A. Fuller the youngest son, who has gained considerable prominence in the Engineering world in New York city acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Mrs. Chas. Fuller of New York City, Mrs. Edson Fuller of Detroit and several of the grandchildren not the least of which was a reading by Wm. Harold Fuller, Edson's youngest son. Several musical numbers and other entertainments were enjoyed.

A rather wonderful fact in the history of this family is that there has never been a break in the life chain and every son, daughter-in-law and grand child was present.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Rowley each made appropriate speeches and Mr. Fuller carried off the honors of the day with a fitting story of fun, a splendid speech of thanks for the generous gifts and pieces of gold.