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ALFRED BRIGGS

The funeral of Alfred Briggs who died Thursday, June 14th, was held at the home on South Main Street on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Walter A. Briggs, Pastor of the Congregational Church and was attended by a large company of old neighbors, relatives and friends.

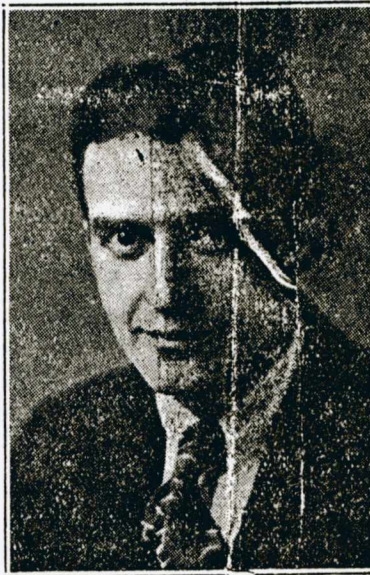
The following Obituary has been prepared the most of which was read at the service:

Alfred Briggs, the second child and oldest son of Abel and Herrietta Briggs was born in the Briggs neighborhood in Eaton County, October 26th, 1850, and died in Vermontville June 14th, 1934, being aged at death 83 years, 7 months, and 18 days. The deceased came of a family of sturdy pioneers, who were a strong force in transforming the Wilderness of Michigan into the land of productive farms. There was hardship in those early days and as a member of a large family with much of privation he grew to manhood. He was active in his endeavors to help along. He learned the carpenter trade and worked honestly and earnestly at his chosen occupation as long as strength would permit.

The deceased was first married on August 15th, 1879 to Miss Lottie Worden and to them was born one son, Rex Briggs who died several years ago. His two grandchildren Carroll Briggs of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Julia Gambol of Bellevue with the three great grandchildren were present at the funeral.

Some years after the death of his first companion Mr. Briggs married on the 19th of November Mrs. Addie Dunlap since which time his home to the day of his death was the house from which he was buried.

He mourns his loss, his



HOMER L. BAUER

Above you behold the picture of Homie, who at the tender age of thirty-one, aspires to be the next prosecuting attorney of Eaton Co. if the Republicans are lucky and he is lucky and gets the nomination. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has practiced law in Charlotte for four years, was born, raised and lives in Chester township. He was appointed Circuit Court Commissioner by the Governor in 1931 on the death of the incumbent and was elected to the office in 1932, the year the Democrats had their big party.

While we had hoped that we would have a darn good looking Prosecutor; some man who could wear a full beard and a mustache or something of that kind or at least a silk hat, we still have great faith in Homie's ability as Prosecuting Attorney, and we hope that the electors will give him his face