

**MRS. MARTHA HAYDEN  
PASSES AWAY AFTER  
LONG ILLNESS**

Martha Ellen Hayden, widow of the late Edwin C. Hayden, passed away at the home of her son, Addison Hayden, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after a long illness which dates from a year ago last February, when she fell and broke her hip.

Martha Ellen Baggs was born in Morrow County, Ohio, on October 32, 1842, on a farm which adjoined that of President Harding's parents, and as a girl and young woman was a chum and schoolmate to President Harding's mother. Later she moved to St. Johns, Mich., where she taught school and when 21 years old was married to Edwin G. Hayden, and about 55 years ago they moved to Chesaning, where they continued their residence and where Mr. Hayden died seven years ago. She con-

tinued her residence on the farm with her son, Frank, until a couple of months ago when she came to the home of her son, Addison.

When a young woman she united with the Congregational church here and later attended the Methodist church. Fraternally she belonged to the Rebekahs and the Ladies League. She is survived by four children, Frank and Addison, of Chesaning; Mrs. Lewis Ward, of Midland, and Mrs. Frank Haun, of Ann Arbor. One brother, John Baggs, of Lexington, Ohio, and eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Methodist church, Rev. L. H. Stevens officiating, and burial was in the mausoleum at Wildwood cemetery.