

Frank Montague Van Syckel, only son of Edgar and Louise Montague Van Syckel, was born in Unadilla Township, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1876 in the house where he spent practically all his life and from which he passed away Oct. 1, 1930. Spending his early boyhood days at the Plainfield school he studied one winter at Ypsilanti Normal School and then came home to aid his father on the farm.

On Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1899 he was united in marriage to Ada N. Gause of White Oak, ~~Van~~ Ingham County. For a few months they resided on the ~~John Van Syckel~~ farm of his Uncle John Van Syckel two miles northwest of Plainfield and then they came back to the old home <sup>where they have since resided</sup> while his parents moved into Plainfield. To this union were born three daughters, Louisa, Mrs. William Black of Lansing; Eugenia, Mrs. Charles Delamarter of Vandalia, Mich; and Marjorie at home.

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Nearly twenty years ago he united with the Presbyterian Church of Plainfield taking an active part in the work until shortly

~~Summer~~ There are left to mourn their loss the wife Ada, three children, six grandchildren, one sister, Sadie E. Sayles of Jackson besides a host of relatives and friends

Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep;  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes.

Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest,  
Whose waking is supremely blest;  
No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour  
That manifests the Saviour's power.

~~His has been a very busy, successful life~~

A man, always working, ever busy but never too busy to help some one in need he was tireless in his efforts to do all he could for his loved ones. During the past three years he had been in very poor health and suffered much but without complaint, steadily doing what he most enjoyed, work about the farm.

A week ago he was stricken with pneumonia and ~~to~~ all that medical skill and loving hands could do was done, ~~but~~ but to no avail. The heavenly call had come.