

Mabel D DeWitt Sprague

b May 7, 1876

d Sept 16, 1910

MRS. R. F. SPRAGUE IS DEAD.

Her Untimely Demise is the Cause of
Much Sorrow.

On Sept. 16, occurred the death of Mrs. R. F. Sprague at the Oconomowoc Health Resort. Her untimely death is regretted by all. Deceased was a daughter of Edwin and Sarah DeWitt, now of Eagle, and was born in Troy, May 7, 1876. She remained at home until June 13, 1894, when she was married to R. Frank Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Sprague, pioneer settlers of Eagle. The young couple resided in Mukwonago for six years, after which they made their home on the Draper farm west of Eagle, one of the finest farm properties in Eagle and of which they became the owners. Their union was blessed with two children, a son, Ralph, and a daughter, Marie.

It is sad indeed that one surrounded by all the comforts of life and family joys should so soon be called to her final resting place, yet the good book says the ruler of the universe doth all things well. Let us humbly bow to His divine will. The funeral took place Tuesday from the family home, the Rev. Mr. Trigg officiating. Music was rendered by the Eagle choir. Interment was in Oak Ridge cemetery. There was an unusually large attendance, evidencing the esteem in which the family is held. We extend our sincere sympathy.

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The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Mabel DeWitt Sprague were saddened Sunday morning to learn of her death after an illness of considerable length, throughout which all hoped her youth and strength bring her back to health. She was the wife of R.F. Sprague and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. DeWitt, who together with two children, Ralph and Marie, survive her. She also leaves three sisters; Mrs. W. Minett of Richland Center; Mrs. R. Peters of Oconomowoc and Mrs. J.B. Skidmore of Eagle. She was born May 7, 1876, in the town of Troy and married June 13, 1894. As a girl she was a favorite and in her home life of sixteen years she was a devoted wife and mother, giving her best to them, and the family are truly bereaved. She was laid away last Tuesday in beautiful Oak Ridge cemetery.

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A report reached here to the effect that Mrs. Frank Sprague, (nee Mabel DeWitt) committed suicide at Lake LaBelle, Oconomowoc, one day last week. She had been living near Eagle of late, where her folks now reside, but who formerly made their home at Troy Center, where she spent her girlhood days. Mrs. Sprague's mind was unbalanced and it was due to this fact that she committed the rash act above narrated.