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Mrs. Snell Is Dead

Well Known Lady Died at Noon Today at Home South of This City

Sick Five Months

Survived by Husband and Five Children - Funeral Hour Not Set

Aurilla May Snell, aged thirty-six, wife of Val Snell, passed away at noon today at the home on the McLaughlin farm, two miles south of the city, after a five months' illness from Bright's disease, the greater part of which time she was bedfast. Mrs. Snell was a daughter of the late William Russell and of Mrs. Winifred Russell of this city, and was born near the Washington church southwest of this city.

She was married sixteen years ago to Val Snell, the family moving thirteen years ago to the McLaughlin farm, where they have since lived. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Snell, of whom five are living. They are: Frances, aged thirteen, Florence, aged eleven; Rosa, aged nine; Lily, aged seven, and Cleveland Franklin, aged four.

Mrs. Snell also leaves besides the husband and mother, the following brothers and sisters: Will Russell, Fort Wayne; Arthur, of Michigan; Joseph of this city; Stella Stetson, Alma, Mich.; Lydia Stetson, Sturgis, Mich.; Winifred Stevens, Decatur. The deceased was a kind and loving mother, wife and friend, and was universally beloved. The funeral arrangements have not yet made, but the service will doubtless be held at the Washington M. E. church southwest of the city.