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A Tribute to Fannie Rodegap

1945

"Once more a personal paragraph. I wish to offer a word of tribute to a friend whom I have known since I was ten years old. I refer to Mrs. Fannie Rodegap whose death was chronicled in last Friday's issue. She came into our old home neighborhood just after she was married to Samuel Rodegap. The daughter of the late Stephen G. Miller, she came from a pioneer family, as did her husband, who was the son of a pioneer, Isaac Rodegap. They located on the old Elkhart and Middlebury road, now known as road 20 about a mile east of midway and lived there for more than a third of a century. We never had better neighbors than they were during all of those years. They were people who always minded their own business and never took part in any of the squabbles which sometimes break out even in good neighborhoods, but were always ready to help their neighbors whenever help was needed. Her two daughters, Lillian and Lorena, were my pupils in the last school that I taught (or should I say kept?) and I never had better behaved pupils. During her last years she was totally blind, but was patient in her affliction and never uttered a word of complaint. As often as I could, I went to see her and always enjoyed my visits with her. I planned to go again next week and take Charlie Deitch, a former resident of our old neighborhood, with me. But I put it off a little too long and both of us have missed an enjoyable visit with our old friend and neighbor. That is the way it is too often and when it is too late we regret our procrastination.

-- Henry S. K. Bartholomew

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This is hand typed, copied out of some paper, I assume the same paper her obituary was in.

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