[Purdy, Melvia Humphrey]

MRS. PURDY DIES Services for Middleport Woman Tailor, 74, to Be Held Tomorrow

MIDDLEPORT, May 15.—Mrs. Melvia Purdy, 74, widow of the late John Purdy, died yesterday morning at her home in Francis street. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis, suffered Monday.

She leaves two sons and one daughter, Harry and Philip, of Middleport, and Mrs. William Giles, of Saginaw, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Robert Porter, of Buffalo, and one brother, George Humphry [Humphrey], of Barker.

Mrs. Purdy was born in Somerset and resided there until about 49 years ago when she came to Middleport. She was a tailor by trade. She was a member of the first Universalist church and of the W.T.C.U., of Middleport.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, d.s.t., at the home, with burial in Somerset. The Rev. Clifford Stetson, pastor of the Universalist church of Middleport, will officiate.

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