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Big Rapids Herald: "The community generally will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Rose May Smith, wife of the clothing merchant Wm. H. Smith, which occurred in Big Rapids Wednesday evening last at about half-past seven. On the morning of the 20th of last month, Mrs. Smith presented her husband with another son. For a few days following, the patient seemed to be doing well; last Saturday her condition was not so favorable, inflammation of the bowels set in, and, despite the best efforts of Drs. Bigelow and Griswold and loving friends, death claimed its own. Deceased, who had resided in Pontiac, Mich., the most of her life with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Luff, was married to Mr. Smith twelve years ago. A few years after Detroit was selected for a home, and three years ago the lady with her husband and children removed to Big Rapids, where they have since resided. She was a favorite with all who knew her, and her death will be sincerely mourned. She was conscious to the last, and quietly bid farewell forever to her heartbroken husband and children. Her age was 34 years, 6 months and 10 days. The funeral took place from the residence on State street south at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Three boys and the infant son are left motherless."