

[Murphy, Minerva Pierce]

MRS. MINERVA MURPHY

Mrs. Minerva Murphy, beloved wife of John S. Murphy, was called to rest at her home in Delevan, N.Y., on the 4th day of November, 1913.

She was born in Delevan on the 15th day of August, 1840, the daughter of Phoebe and Ezekiel Pierce of Delevan. The deceased was a life-long and devoted adherent of the Universalist faith and one of the most active and efficient members of the Delevan church; a sterling Christian character and a life of good works endeared her to the community in which her life was spent and her reward is the reservation and respect in which her memory is universally held. She was a loving and devoted and faithful wife and mother and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Emily Razey of Delevan, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Max Wiltse of Yorkshire; two brothers, George E. Pierce of Delevan and Rollin Pierce of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was held at the home on Friday, Nov. 7th, Rev Dewitt C. Riley, pastor of the Universalist church of Springville, officiating. Interment at Delevan.

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