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REV. FOLSOM, FORMER PASTOR DIES IN MASS.

DOLGEVILLE—Word has been received that Rev. Josephine B. Folsom died Tuesday morning at her home in Pittsfield, Mass. Mrs. Folsom was the widow of the Rev. Milo Garfield Folsom who died in 1939 after having served as pastor of the Pittsfield Universalist church for twelve years. Following his death his wife served for a short time as temporary pastor and in July 1939 was chosen as the regular pastor of the church.

She was born in Medford, Mass., sixty-two years ago and graduated from Tufts College in 1907 with a BA degree. While at Tufts College she met her husband and they married in 1909. Rev. Milo Folsom will be remembered as former pastor of the Universalist church prior to the time that Rev. and Mrs. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton came to the church.

The Rev Josephine Folsom had devoted her life to work for the Universalist church and was most active in all of its branches of work. She was ordained to the ministry in Pittsfield in 1927.

The survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Lois Lewis, of Portsmouth, N.H., and one son, Frederick, of Miami, Fla.

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MEMORIAL FOR MRS. FOLSON [SIC]

DOLGEVILLE—Friends of the late Rev. Josephine Burbank Folsom, who passed away suddenly on Feb. 5 at her Pittsfield, Me., home, will be interested in a recent letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. B. Chapin of this village. The letter was forwarded to the local couple by Rev. G. Vaughn Shedd, also well known in this village, who is the superintendent of the Maine conference of Methodist churches, residing at Bangor.

Rev. Shedd included in his letter a written report by Rev. Gardner of Bangor, who had charge of the services for Rev. Folsom. It will be remembered that Rev. Milo Folsom and Mrs. Folsom were in charge of the local Universalist church many years ago. Memorial services for Rev. Mrs. Folsom were held at the Pittsfield church.

In preference to sending flowers to the service it was suggested that friends make contribution to the Josephine B. Folsom fund, which will be used to erect a memorial cottage at Ferry Beach, on a lot purchased some time ago by [the] Pittsfield church at her suggestion. She had looked forward to the day when such a cottage would house the delegates from that church attending the various Summer institutes. Persons who wish a part in this fund may send their contributions to Miss Florence S. Buxton at Pittsfield, Me.

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