

[Allison, Mabel A. Wait]

MACEDON

Macedon, May 15.—The news of the death of Mrs. A. E. Allison, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Bushnell in Watertown last week Tuesday, cast a gloom over this community. Miss Mabel A. Wait was born in Watertown March 2, 1875, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wait. She received her education in the Watertown schools and at the age of eighteen years entered training school for nurses in Ogdensburg. For several years she was a successful nurse and in 1907 was united in marriage with Rev. A. E. Allison, who was at that time minister of the Universalist church in Ogdensburg. During the seven years of Mr. Allison's ministry in this village she, by her kindly ways, made for herself many friends, not only in our church but throughout the entire community. Much might be said of her but to us who knew her best her life needs no eulogy. We can best bless her memory by striving to emulate her virtues and taking up and carrying on the work she so nobly began. Mr. and Mrs. Allison removed from Macedon to Nunda eight months ago where he is still preaching. Mrs. Allison was a member of the Universalist church in this village. The past three months she has been with her sister Mrs. M. A. Bushnell in Watertown, during which time her health has failed rapidly and she passed away Tuesday May 8. Beside [sic] her husband she leaves one son Paul of Nunda; her mother Mrs. E. E. Wait; two sisters Mrs. Byron Bents and Mrs. M. A. Bushnell; one brother Lorenzo Wait; one niece Gertrude Alice Bents, all of Watertown; besides a host of friends who deeply sympathize with the family in their loss. The funeral was held from the home of her sister on Thursday afternoon, Dr. John Atwood of Canton, N. Y. speaking words of comfort and consolation. Burial was made in Brookside cemetery in Watertown. Beautiful flowers, the gifts of friends, spoke their silent messages of love.

Monroe County Mail, Fairport NY, Thu. 17 May 1923

Transcribed on 7 Mar 2009 by Karen E. Dau of Rochester, NY

[Allison, Mabel A. Wait]

MRS. M. W. ALLISON DIES, FORTY-EIGHT

Watertown, May 8—Mrs. Mabel Waite¹ Allison, aged 48, wife of Albert H. Allison, pastor of the Universalist Church in Nunda, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Merton Bushnell in North Pleasant street yesterday afternoon. She had been in poor health since last November and went to Clifton Springs, where her health became improved. She came to this city in February to visit her mother and sisters, and was taken seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Bushnell. She was born in this city, the daughter of the late Daniel D. Waite and Alvira Case Waite. When 18 years old, she left this city to take up nursing in New York, and then went to Ogdensburg as a nurse in the State Hospital. On February 27, 1907 she was married to the Rev. Mr. Allison, a native and resident of Limerick. Besides her husband and mother, she leaves one son, Paul Allison of Nunda; two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Bushnell and Mrs. Byron G. Bents, and a brother, Lorenzo C. Waite, all of this city.

Observer-Dispatch, Utica NY, Wed. 9 May 1923

Transcribed on 25 May 2008 by Karen E. Dau of Rochester, NY

¹ should be Wait, for this and all other Waite entries