

[Bolton, Adeline M. Sharpsteen]

Mrs. Adeline M. Bolton

Mrs. Adeline M. Bolton was born June 20, 1832 in the town of Leicester, at the Sharpsteen homestead where her parents, Samuel and Margaret Sharpsteen had lived many years. Of the ten children in that family only two, Henry and Seward Sharpsteen of Marshall, Michigan are now living. On Jan. 20, 1850 her marriage to Jasper M. Bolton took place. Five children were born to them as follows: Platt S., Margaret, Cora, James and Oscar. Margaret and James were victims to that dread disease, diphtheria, both being buried in the same grave. The remaining three live in Perry.

Since the death of her husband, which occurred in May, 1893, Mrs. Bolton has lived with her son and daughter, Oscar and Cora, who have carefully and tenderly looked after her every want and comfort. Soon after the loss of her husband, Mrs. Bolton had the misfortune to fall down stairs and sustained a severe shock. Since that time she has been failing and during the past three years has been confined to her bed. Death came Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, and relieved her suffering.

Mrs. Bolton was a member of the Universalist Church, a woman well beloved by all and during her years of suffering manifested her trust in the Divine Power. The funeral service was held at her late home on Watrous street Saturday afternoon, Rev. Chas. Palmatier officiating.

Friends present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Clapp of Geneseo; Mr. Allen King and daughter; Mrs. Arthur Wheelock, Miss Edith Botsford, Mrs. Adelaide E. Starr of Moscow, Mr. Frank Adams of Buffalo.

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