

[Bolton, Minerva E. Nash]

MRS. PLATT S. BOLTON

Mrs. Platt S. Bolton, who has been in failing health during a year or more past, died at her home, No. 18 Needham street, last Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

About a year ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, another two weeks ago, and the third last Sunday.

Minerva E. Nash was a daughter of the late Stillman and Jane Stockwell Nash and was born in the town of Leicester on January 10th, 1850. She was one of a family of 12 children—three sons and nine daughters.

She attended district school and afterward the school in what was then called the village of Moscow, where she grew to womanhood.

On Nov. 29th, 1876, she was united in marriage to Platt S. Bolton, by Rev. Stephen Crane, and they resided for a time on the Reservation. They removed to Michigan and spent about five years in that State, when they returned here and for many years past made their home in this village.

Five children were born to them, viz: Seward, Perry, Bain, Marjorie and George. Marjorie died when 10 years of age, and George gave his life in the world war.

Mrs. Bolton joined the Universalist Church of Perry about 40 years ago and was a consistent Christian, a devoted mother and a faithful friend. Hers was a life of service, and not alone by the bereaved family is she sincerely mourned, but also by many friends who were privileged to know her.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Wm. J. Metz, with interment in Hope Cemetery.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons: Seward of Rochester, Perry and Bain of this place; also by five sisters: Miss Augusta Nash and Mrs. Hannah Nichols of Perry; Mrs. Philinda Fisk and Mrs. Leo Bennett of Batavia; Mrs. Mary Wickings of Elba. All of the relatives mentioned were in attendance at the funeral services.

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