

[Bolton, Platt S.]

PLATT S. BOLTON

Platt S. Bolton died last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, No. 18 Needham street, after an illness extending over a long period of years. His death occurred just six days after the death of his wife, whose obituary notice appeared in our issue of last Thursday.

The deceased was a son of the late Jasper M. and Adelaide Sharpsteen Bolton and was born in the Town of Leicester in October 3d, 1851. He was one of a family of five children—three sons and two daughters. James and Margaret died in youth, Oscar and Cora within the past few years.

On November 29th, 1876, he was united in marriage to Minerva E. Nash, who preceded him to the better home six days previously, as stated.

For more than 30 years, Mr. Bolton has been in poor health, and altho' willing and industrious, was unable to do hard manual labor. For a period during the early years of the Record, he was employed in this office as a compositor and utility man. He was faithful, conscientious and loyal, a man who won the respect of all who knew him.

During the past few years he suffered slight strokes of paralysis from which he never fully recovered, and for several months past he has been practically bed-ridden. His wife was always a tender and devoted help-mate, and her death was a great blow to him, following that of the loss of their youngest son—George—in the World War.

Mr. Bolton was a resident of this village during the greater part of his life. He was a member of the Universalist Church and of Constellation Lodge No. 404, F. & A. M.

He was the father of five children—four sons and a daughter. Three sons survive, viz: Seward, of Rochester, Perry and Bain of this place.

Brief services were held at his late residence on Needham street on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with prayer by his pastor, Rev. Wm. J. Metz, after which the remains were conveyed to the Masonic Temple, where the services were conducted by Worshipful Master David H. Tuttle, assisted by the brethren. Appropriate selections were sung by a Masonic quartet composed of J. D. Rudgers, H. C. Smith, M. J. Nevins, and Ray Seldon, with J. W. Royce accompanist at the piano.

Escorted by the brethren, the remains were conveyed to Hope Cemetery, where, with Masonic rites, the body was placed in its final resting place.

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