

[Bork, Harriet Bronson]

Following a long and useful life during which she ingratiated herself into the hearts of her many friends, Harriet A. Bronson, widow of Daniel S. Bork, died at her home here this morning at 3:30 o'clock. She had been in poor health for a period of about 10 years and death was due to the infirmities of age. Mrs. Bork was born in Madison county on June 18, 1834, a daughter of the late Eli and Rosina Capron Bronson. She had lived near Lake Delta since she was 10 years old. She was married in 1849 and her husband died in 1874. She was a member of the Universalist Church at Lee Center and, when her health permitted, always took much interest in the church work. She was a true Christian woman, one who held the love and esteem of a wide circle of friends to whom her death will bring much sorrow. Mrs. Bork is survived by one daughter and one son, Mrs. Maryette Bellinger and Daniel E. Bork, both of Lake Delta. Mrs. Bellinger lives on the old homestead. The family is one of the oldest and most respected in this vicinity. Mrs. Bork's brother, Charles E. Bronson, died on Oct. 11, this year. She was the last surviving member of both the Bronson and Bork families. The funeral will be held at her late home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be made in the family plot at Evergreen Cemetery.

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