

[Bryant, Ella E. Howard]

Mrs. Ella E. Bryant

Mrs. Ella E. Bryant, widow of Postmaster Clarence Bryant, died at 11:15 o'clock on Saturday evening at her home of Craigie street. She had been in her usual health up to two weeks ago when she was taken ill and failed steadily to her death.

Mrs. Bryant who was a daughter of the late George and Hannah Henry Howard was born in Farmersville, Cattaraugus county, on April 29, 1854. In 1867 she moved with her parents to Le Roy where they purchased the Beckley farm on the Wolcott street road, a mile south of this village, just owned and occupied by J. Spencer Carr. She received her education at the old Le Roy Academic Institute and was a member of the Universalist church during its existence [until it was disbanded during the early 20th century]. Since then she had attended the Presbyterian church.

On October 1, 1879 she was married to Clarence Bryant, whose death occurred on January 31, 1930. Mrs. Bryant is survived by two sons, Nathan H. Bryant of Evanston, Ill., and former Alderman Louis M. Bryant of Le Roy; three grandchildren, Nathan H. Bryant, Jr. of Evanston, Ill., Donald M. and Miss Janet S. Bryant, both of Le Roy; a brother, Bion H. Howard of Brighton and a sister, Miss Anna E. Howard, who resided with her.

Funeral services which were private were held from the Bryant home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Evan M. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The interment was in the family lot in Machpelah cemetery. Those who acted as bearers were Postmaster Wilber H. M. Houston, Roy F. Houston, I. Dorsey Thomas, Augustus W. Smith, Malcolm G. Olson and Carl D. Williams.

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