

[Crane, Eliza Day]

Miss Eliza Crane

Miss Eliza Crane, born in Nunda 74 years ago, died here late Wednesday afternoon at her home in Seward street. Miss Crane was an exceptionally well informed woman. She was a student at Vassar during her girlhood days. She leaves no immediate relatives.

The funeral will be held at the house Saturday at 3 p.m., Rev. W. [William] J. Metz, of the Perry Universalist church officiating and burial will be made in Oakwood.

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A Tribute to Miss Crane

Eliza Day Crane was born at Nunda Junction, Sept. 22, 1850. She was educated at Vassar College where she specialized in higher mathematics.

Miss Crane was of the Universalist faith, and when her health permitted was an ardent worker for that church. Her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Roswell Bennett, were pioneers in the Universalist Church of Nunda.

At one time in Nunda there were a club of girls, six in number, to which Miss Crane belonged. They were Eliza D. Crane, Emma Wood Swain, Carrie Willard Rose, Eva Whitcomb Olney, Nell Dickinson Baker, and Nellie Ashley. Of these Mrs. Rose alone remains. At one time they formed a dramatic club which delighted Nunda audiences.

One of Miss Crane's dearest friends was the late Mrs. S. E. Fritz. They had formed a friendship when young girls, and when Mr. and Mrs. Fritz with their family came to Nunda, in 1883 they made their home with her. Miss Crane was devoted to the children, and her service of years has been returned by a similar devotion in the beautiful care which she received from one of these children during her recent years of invalidism.

During Miss Crane's latter years she was confined to a wheelchair. No one can wish her back but the influence of life will live on forever.

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