

[Dickinson, Neva]

Death of Miss Neva Dickinson

The severe illness of Miss Dickinson terminated fatally Monday morning at about 10 o'clock. She was the youngest daughter of Mrs. E. O. Dickinson, and the very picture of health to her many friends who were sorrow stricken to hear of her death. She had not been well for some time, but did not give up, and a physician was not called until about ten days before she died. Dr. Ostrander pronounced her very ill when he first saw her, and states that her disease was typhoid fever, and death was caused by perforation of the bowels. She was delirious much of the time and unconscious. Her mother who was in Rochester with another daughter, was telegraphed for and came at one, so that she was with her, just a week before she died, doing everything in her power for her comfort and restoration to health. Her sisters, Mrs. Dr. [H. S.] [Nellie] Baker, of Bradford, and Mrs. McArthur, who was traveling with her husband, were telegraphed on Sunday, but did not reach here until after her death. It was a great shock to them, as they scarcely knew their sister was ill. Mrs. Jas. Herrick, another sister residing here, was prostrated by the sad announcement.

The funeral services were very largely attended from the house on Wednesday, at 4 p.m. Friends near and far were present to pay their last tribute of love and esteem, to their young friend. The remains were in a handsome casket covered with beautiful flowers, while the services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. J. Brayton [Universalist]. The deceased was 20 years of age, and was the affianced bride of Mr. Roscoe Brooks, the worthy son of Mr. M. W. Brooks, of Brookgrove.

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