

[Ellsworth, Minerva Perkins]

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On Sunday evening, Aug. 13th, 1905, Minerva, daughter of the late Lewis Perkins, wife of Sylvester Ellsworth, entered into rest leaving the pain wracked body which was no longer a fitting abode for the beautiful spirit it had contained. Mrs. Ellsworth possessed a lovely christian character and was a most devoted wife and mother and was especially dear to her family and the friends who knew her best. For several years she had been a sufferer from rheumatism, and has been confined to her bed for several months, suffering much but keeping her mental poise and cheerful disposition until the end. She was 57 years of age and leaves besides her husband, three sons, Jesse, Ralph and Lewis, and two daughters, Marietta and Claudine; also three brothers, Jesse, Edward and Don Perkins. She was a member of the Universalist church, and, although she had been unable to attend its services for a long time, still had its interests at heart. Her funeral will be held from her late home 1½ miles south of the village Wednesday at 1 p.m.

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