

[Garrison, Esther A. Smith]

MRS. JOHN GARRISON

Mrs. John S. Garrison, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks past, died last Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock at her home, No. 75 North Center Street, aged nearly 83 years.

Esther A. Smith was a daughter of the late Mark D. and Caroline Graham Smith and was born in Perry on May 27th, 1843. She was one of a family of four children—two sons and two daughters. Her brother George and sister Fannie S. (Mrs. L. A. Macomber) died several years ago. One brother survives—Luther Smith of Rochester.

The deceased grew to womanhood here and was a student at the old Perry academy, where she gained her education.

On October 16th, 1870, she was united in marriage to John S. Garrison of Perry, and they went to Massachusetts, where they remained until the following Spring, making their home here continuously since that time.

Mrs. Garrison was prominent in the social life of this community in her younger days, but for many years has devoted her attention to her home and her husband, who has not been in good health since he retired from business several years ago, and who survives her.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. William J. Metz of the Universalist Church, with interment in Hope Cemetery.

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