

[Ketchum, W. "Nelson"]

Nelson Ketchum, a prominent citizen of Victor, died at his residence on Boughton hill, Victor, on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Ketchum was a prominent member of the Universalist church and was universally respected by all the community. His age was about sixty years. In the death of Mr. Ketchum, the Universalist church and the community have met with a severe loss.

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Ketchum, the late W. Nelson, was born in Victor, March 14, 1816, and was educated in the common schools, and was a farmer. [On] September 14, 1847, he married Nancy, daughter of George and Mary Blainey [Blainey], formerly of Licking county, O. They had five children: Amelia S., who married Burton H. Lobdell of this town, and have two children: Nelson L., and Marian F.; Adelia, who resides with her mother; George W., who married Sarah L. Rose of Victor, they have two children: Arthur N, and Eugene H.; Charles N. married Ida Longyear of Victor and had one child. His wife died February 18, 1886, and the child soon after; and Marian J., who died at the age of thirteen years. Mrs. Ketchum's father, George Blainey [Blainey], was born in Virginia in the year 1800, and married Mary Sutton of Ohio. They had two children, Nancy and John. Mrs. Ketchum's grandfather, John Sutton, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. Ketchum died April 6, 1876. He was a member of the Universalist Society, and his wife is a member of that church.

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