

[Matterson, Lucia E. Stevens]

Mrs. Kendrick Matterson

Lucia E. Stevens, wife of Kendrick Matterson, a life-long resident of Pittsfield, died at her home on Tuesday, October 4th, at 3 p.m. Although she had been ill some little time, death came unexpectedly.

She was born April 29, 1858, being a daughter of the late Joshua and Mary Stevens, also of Pittsfield. She was married to Kendrick Matterson, March 2, 1878. Of this union were born six children, all surviving; also her aged husband and eight grandchildren, besides a large circle of friends are left to mourn the loss.

Mrs. Matterson was truly a noble character and Christian woman and we can only submit and say, "Thy will be done." The funeral services were held from her late home Friday at 10 a.m., burial taking place in Hillington cemetery at Morris, the Rev. F. [Frederick] G. Leonard [Universalist] officiating.

The deceased was one of a family of six children, three surviving: George Stevens of Verona, Mrs. Eva Hills of New Berlin and Floyd Steyens of Ossining.

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