

[Nickerson, Myron A.]

NICKERSON SERVICES HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Canton, Oct. 1.—The funeral of Myron A. Nickerson 85, was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. McPhee [Zona MacPhee] in Judson street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. James M. Payson, for many years pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated, and burial was in the Nickerson family lot in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Nickerson died Saturday at the McPhee [MacPhee] home, of heart disease. Although he had not been quite as well as usual for the past five or six weeks, he had been in fairly good health.

Mr. Nickerson was a lifelong resident of Canton. His parents, the late Anson Nickerson and Frances Brooks Nickerson, were among the early settlers in this section, coming from New England. He was born May 22, 1843. Fifty-nine years ago he married Miss Harriet Barber.

Two years later they moved to this village. For some time afterward Mr. Nickerson and Isaac Hurst were boat builders. Twenty years ago Mr. Nickerson retired.

The Nickersons were married [for] 55 years. Four years ago Mrs. Nickerson died.

Mr. Nickerson was a member of St. Lawrence lodge, 111, F. and A. M., and had been a Mason about 40 years.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. McPhee [MacPhee], a grandson, Halsey McPhee [MacPhee], a junior at St. Lawrence university.

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