

[Smith, Maranda E. Millspaugh]

SMITH

Miranda [Maranda] E. Millspaugh, widow of the late Marvin Smith died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. of diabetes, after a long illness of patient suffering. Mrs. Smith was born in Perry Nov. 22d, 1834 at the Millspaugh homestead and had resided in the home where she died 46 years. Her parents Jeremiah and Susan Millspaugh were among the pioneers who came on from Vermont and helped to lay the foundation for this village [Perry]. They settled in the house on the corner of Watrous and Gardeau streets on the house that is standing there to-day. She was the youngest daughter and child of a large family of four, all of whom have passed on to the better land.

On October 27, 1857 she was united in marriage to Marvin Smith who died on June 23rd, 1887.

Mrs. Smith was a woman of strong womanly character and marked individuality. She was ever an earnest and consistent christian, a devoted [lifelong] member of the Universalist Church and prominent and efficient in all church work.

Mrs. Smith is survived by two sons, Charles W. and Clarence M. Smith of Perry and two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Botsford of Moscow and Mrs. C. A. Toan of Perry, all of whom were privileged to be present and to administer to their mother in her last days.

The floral offerings were abundant and beautiful, thus giving evidence of how many hearts had loved her.

The funeral was held from the homestead, corner of Covington and Leicester streets Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Clara Morgan officiating. The interment was in the family lot in Hope cemetery. The bearers were her sons, W. C. and M. O. Smith and C. A. Toan and Leslie Botsford.

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