

[Southworth, Bertha M.]

FUNERAL OF MISS BERTHA SOUTHWORTH

Funeral services for the late Bertha M. Southworth were held yesterday afternoon and were largely attended. There was a short prayer service, conducted by Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns, at the home of her brother, Charles M. Southworth, 35 Center street, prior to service at 2 p.m. at the Chapin Memorial Universalist church. Rev. L. C. Nichols of Utica, her former pastor here, officiated at the church services and was assisted by Dr. Johns. Both pastors spoke feelingly about the sterling worth of the deceased and offered tender sympathy to the bereaved relatives. There was a profusion of flowers, including pieces from the Young People's Society and the Sunday school of the Universalist church, the Letter Carriers, and the employees of Ronan's store. The body was placed in the vault at the Plains cemetery, the bearers being P. F. Gallagher, Matthew Newcomb, George Wood and Riley Wescott. Among those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joyce of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sines and Charles Phelps of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone of Franklin and Miss E. Chandler of Stamford.

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