

[Seaton, Boynton C.]

HENDERSON.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9 the remains of Boyington¹ Seaton were brought to Adams from Rochester where he died very suddenly Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, with whom he had lived the past eight years of his life. Mrs. Harriet Montague who went to them on Sunday accompanied them on their sad errand. Undertaker F. M. Kilby took the remains to Evergreen cemetery for interment beside his wife [Cornelia], who preceded him to that "other life" 20 years ago. Mr. Seaton was a former resident of this town, where several sisters and one brother survive him. A large number of friends and relatives met them at the cemetery, where a short service was held in the chapel by Rev. Black of the First Universalist church. Mr. Seaton served as a soldier in the civil war and was a member of the G. A. R., his old comrades acting as bearers, and by their service at the grave paid a last tribute of respect to a friend and comrade. He left three children, Cushman, who lives in Missouri, Mrs. Maud Smith of Rochester and Wallace, who is a sailor on the lakes. Neither of the sons were able to reach their father when the dread summons came. Mrs. Smith was nearly prostrate by the sudden death of a parent who had been father and mother. His was a gentle, kindly nature, a loving father and friend. He had many friends and no enemies. Although he had reached the ripe age of 78 he seemed and looked much younger, and will be greatly missed in the home of which he was a loved and honored member. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith sympathise very deeply with them in their sudden bereavement. They returned to Rochester Friday morning and wish to thank the kind friends who contributed the beautiful floral pieces and rendered them assistance in the burial of their beloved dead.

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¹ On his gravestone his name is spelled Boynton.