

# Thomas J Everett 1847-1909

## Obituary

Thomas J. Everett was born in Franklin county, Maine, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1847, and died at his home near Lyons, September 20th, 1909, aged 62 years, 6 months and 2 days. Before coming to Burt county, Nebraska, Mr. Everett resided for short periods in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, coming here in the early seventies. He returned to Minnesota and was united in marriage to Ella Kelly, in 1874, and together they came to the vicinity of Lyons and made their home. To them was born four children, of whom three survive; Stella, living in Denver; Sead, in California; and Minnie in Denver. His wife dying he was again married at Lyons. November 21<sup>st</sup>, 1890, to Mary Nelson and to them four children were born; Melvin, Lillian, Clifford and Ralph, all of whom, with their mother, reside here and mourn the departure of husband and father.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church, and were conducted by the pastor, Tuesday afternoon. They were largely attended by neighbors and old time friends who followed the remains to the Lyons cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest. His brother William came from Pasadena,

The deceased has been ill for some years with lung trouble and last winter spent some weeks with his brother in California with hopes of finding relief, but found none. Deceased in his life was free and open hearted and numbered many warm friends and acquaintances who sympathize with the bereaved family and relatives in their sorrow.

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He settled in Burt county in the early '70s, and at one time owned the old Wm Hoar farm east of town.

He was married to Ella Kelley in 1874. To this union were born four children, three of whom survive, one dying in infancy.

He was married again on Nov. 21, 1890 to Mary Nelson, and to them were born four children, Melvin, Lillian, Clifford and Ralph, all of whom with their mother mourn the departure of their father and husband. He also leaves one brother, William, of South Pasadena, Calif, and three half brothers; David, of this place, Walker, of Pender, and George, of Arkansas; two half sisters, Mrs. Irene Chambers, of Lynch, Neb., and Mrs. Eliza Hartley of Minneapolis.

The funeral services, held in the M.E. church Tuesday at 2:30p.m., was conducted by Rev. J.M. Leidy, and the remains interred in the Lyons cemetery.

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