

[Palmer, Salina]

BRIDGEWATER

—Miss Salina Palmer passed away last Tuesday, after many years' struggle with old fashioned consumption. Her entire life of over 70 years has been spent in this town. After the death of her parents she and her sister Maria lived at North Bridgewater. On the death of their brother William's wife, who left an infant three days old, they leased their home to go and care for him and his family, on the farm formerly known as the Childs place, from which they removed to this village. Here for many years the two sisters tenderly cared for their invalid brother until his death several years ago. Their niece, who was the infant left behind when her mother died, has been reared to womanhood and is a living monument to the patience and self-denial of this gentle woman, of whom many have said she was one of the saints of the earth. She was surrounded in her dying hour by her brother Chauncey of Connecticut, her brother Dolphus and wife of Worcester, Mass., her sister, niece, and nephew. She was a firm believer in the doctrines of the Universalist church and as long as health would permit, a constant attendant at its services. In her earlier years she was a member of its choir. Her funeral was largely attended from her late home Friday afternoon, Rev. S. D. Butler of Fort Plain officiating. The interment was in the church yard [cemetery], where at her request she was laid.

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