

[Babcock, Elizabeth Piper]

DEATH OF ELIZABETH P. BABCOCK AT ADVANCED AGE

Richfield Springs, April 20.—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Piper Babcock occurred at the home of her nieces, the Misses Comstock, in Church street, on Saturday evening, a brief illness terminating 86 years of usefulness and loving service. Mrs. Babcock was the daughter of Peter and Dorothy Piper and was born in the town of Columbia, two sisters and four brothers comprising the remainder of the family. She conducted millinery shops in Cedarville, Springfield and this village, and in 1870 she was married to John Babcock of Fulton, where she resided until she came here in 1903 to live with her nieces. She was interested in the Universalist Church during her active years. There survive her four nieces of this village, Miss Ella J. Comstock, Miss Mary Comstock, Miss Junia Comstock, Mrs. Henry Greenman; four nephews, William Piper of this village, Giles F. and J. Piper of Fulton and Fred Piper of Oswego, and also a step-daughter, Mrs. M. D. Cornwall of Merchantville, N.J. The funeral service will be held from her late home to-morrow evening at 7:30.

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