

[Barber, Elizabeth J. Potter]

VAN HORNESVILLE, N.Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Barber, widow of the late Darius Barber, was called to the great beyond July 4, 1907, aged 70. She was born in the town of Salisbury, Herkimer County, and was the seventh child of a family of twelve of Erastus and Jane Potter, eight of whom survive.

She had been ailing for more than a year, but bravely fought disease, casting bodily infirmities in the background, grandly doing the duty which came to hand for those around her.

This spring she went to Pleasant Brook to oversee work upon her farm. Realizing, seemingly, that the end was approaching, she disposed of her property, sent for the husband of her adopted daughter to come for her and she was brought to their home Sunday, June 30, at which she peacefully passed to the higher life on July 4.

We have lost a generous, warm-hearted friend and neighbor. A year ago when Rev. Weeks was here she said to him after the morning service: "Mr. Weeks, that sermon was worth five dollars to me!" and her five-dollar bill was placed on the contribution plate. Her hand was ever ready to assist the poor and needy.

The burial was in the cemetery near her old home in St. Lawrence County, not far from Canton.

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