

[Barrett, Martha Cobb]

WEBSTER

The death of Mrs. Martha Barrett, widow of Philander Barrett, occurred New Year's Day at the old homestead on the Ridge road, in this town, aged seventy-five years. Mrs. Barrett was born January 27, 1835, in the house in which she died. She was a lifelong resident of this place. Her husband died on Christmas day twenty-nine years ago. Mrs. Barrett had been a sufferer from heart and lung trouble for some time. She was an active and lifelong member of the Universalist church of this place. Surviving relatives are: one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Knight, one sister, Mrs. Chauncey Thompson, one brother, Calvin Cobb, all of this town; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. Clarence Simmons officiating. Interment at Webster Rural cemetery.

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WEBSTER WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Goes to Her Room Exhausted and Breathes Her Last Alone

Mrs. Martha Barrett, 75 years old, died rather suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of her birth in Webster. Mrs. Barrett had been ill for some time with consumption and on Friday night was much worse than usual. Yesterday morning, however, she dressed and appeared about the house. Toward noon she became exhausted and retired to her room.

Her brother, Charles Cobb, gave a New Year's dinner at the house, and about 2 o'clock members of the family went to Mrs. Barrett's room with her dinner. They found the woman breathing with great difficulty, and she died a few minutes later. Coroner Kleindienst was notified.

Mrs. Barrett leaves her brother, Charles Cobb; a sister, Mrs. Chauncey Thompson; a daughter, Mrs. Jay Knight, and four grandchildren.

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Coroner Kleindienst of Rochester has decided that Mrs. Martha Barrett of Webster, who died suddenly on New Year's day, came to her death intentionally, by drinking carbolic acid.

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