

[Broadbent, Thomas]

DIED AT 93

Thomas Broadbent, of Dexter, Jefferson county, aged 93 years, fell and fractured his hip on Feb. 1. He had failed since and died Saturday night. Broadbent lived in Dexter over 60 years. He was born in England and came to this country when seven years old. He moved to Dexter in 1839, when the Ontario Woolen Mill was built, and was the weaver who started the first loom in that establishment. He helped build the Universalist church of Dexter in 1842, and was a member of the first board of trustees and the oldest member of the congregation. He leaves a son, Sanford B. Broadbent, of Linwood, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Gibbs, of Anoka, Minn., and Mrs. Albert Foster, of Dexter.

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