

[Douglass, Martha J. House]

WINTHROP

Early Monday morning, May 18th, Mrs. [Martha J.] Douglass closed her eyes on all that is earthly, only to cross over where husband [William S. Douglass] and friends await her. For the past few years Mrs. Douglass has lived with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Russell, and though age and ill health have kept her from mingling in society, her motherly ways and sweet disposition made friends of all whom she met. Willing hearts and hands did all that love could suggest to make her last years happy. Her last sickness was one of intense suffering, but it was borne with that patience and fortitude that comes from a higher source than this world. Rev. H. E. Townsend, pastor of the Universalist Church, of which she was a member, preached the sermon, and the remains were conveyed to Chateaugay, her former home, for burial [in East Side Cemetery, where the family name is spelled "Douglas" in the online cemetery record].

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