

[Forbes, Agnes Chandler]

Mrs. AGNES E. FORBES, wife of Rev. George E. Forbes, pastor of the Universalist church in Canton, died of consumption at the home of her father, Mr. H. B. Chandler, in West Sumner, Me., on Tuesday, May 12. She left this village the last of March, accompanied by her husband, and gradually failed from that day till her death. She had been an invalid for several months. She had lived with her husband in married life more than ten years. Her age was thirty-four. She left a son eight months old. Funeral services were held at the residence of her father on Thursday following her death. Prof. Henry P. Forbes, her brother-in-law, left Canton on Wednesday, and reached there in season to be present at her funeral. She was a lovely woman, full of the graces of the spirit and zealous in doing good. She did much to aid her husband in his pastoral labors and her Christian deeds were appreciated by a large circle of sympathizing friends, who now mourn her early departure. Her soul-stirring words in the social and prayer meeting, as well as in her home, will long be remembered. She lived a Christian life and died in the triumphs of the Christian faith. Memorial services will be held here in the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

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