

[Gilbert, Calista A. Farmer]

Obituary.

On Thursday last Rev. J. S. Lee [John Stebbins Lee, Universalist] was called to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Calista A. Gilbert, wife of the late Isaac Gilbert, at Boonville. She died at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. C. [Clark] L. Paddock, in Abingdon, Mass., February 7, 1896, after an illness of several years, aged 66 years. She resided in Canton for several years previous to 1886, when, after the marriage of her daughter Gertrude, she went to live with her. She will be remembered by many in Canton as an excellent woman, a kind neighbor and a generous friend. She had several sisters in Canton and vicinity and among them are Mrs. Albert Farmer, Mrs. John S. Proctor, and Mrs. William M. Tupper of Gouverneur. Her husband died in Boonville in June, 1871, and her body lies by his side in the beautiful cemetery there.

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