

[Knight, Nathaniel]

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Nathaniel Knight, the oldest male resident of the town of Webster, died at 1 o'clock Sunday at his residence, about one mile northeast of the village of Webster. He was born near Concord, New Hampshire, June 4, 1795, and was in the 95th year of his age. He drove the entire distance from Concord to Webster in 1817 with Reuben Cobb and Asa Robb, both deceased, and had lived on the farm where he died for seventy-three years. In politics he was a Democrat and held the office of overseer of the poor for several years. Deceased had always interested himself in the district school matters, and was recognized as a person doing considerable good in that direction. He drew the stone which was used in the construction of the old Rochester House on Exchange Street. He was a member of the Universalist Church and a man highly esteemed by all who knew him. He left one brother, Enos Knight, and four sons: Andrew M., George W., James M., and William R., all of Webster. Funeral services Wednesday at the house at 1 o'clock.

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