

[Loomis, Lavinia]

NORTH BROOKFIELD

—Mrs. Russell Loomis, who was in her usual health seemingly, suffered a shock [stroke] Monday night last, from which she died the following morning. Her daughter Minnie was summoned from East Hamilton, being with her at the time. Mrs. Loomis had reached the age of 74 years, having lived on or in sight of the farm where she set up housekeeping over 50 years ago. She was a believer in the Universalist faith. Hers had been a life of reverses and sorrow, having laid three little ones to rest at the time diphtheria raged in this section, but she bore all with quiet resignation. Her home was the shrine that she graced and where she was beloved by her children, of whom she leaves one son and four daughters, all being present at her funeral, which was held Friday from her home, Rev. J. F. Smith officiating. Burial at the rural cemetery near Sweet's corners.

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