

[Plumb, Frank E.]

At Rest

Mrs. Phebe Ann Plumb of Cortland, mother of Mr. Frank E. Plumb of Cortland, died last night at 6 o'clock at the home of her son, 10 Charles-st., at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Plumb had been in rather feeble health for several years and last winter had a slight shock of paralysis [a stroke] which affected her right side. She recovered, however, from that to a large degree and had since been in usual health, being able to be about the house and very comfortable. [On] Sunday afternoon Mr. Plumb came to the postoffice about 5 o'clock to attend to the afternoon mail. Upon his return he discovered that his mother was speaking rather brokenly and with difficulty. He knew something was the matter and at once summoned a physician. It proved to be another shock. Mrs. Plumb gradually lost consciousness in sleep, not speaking after 8 o'clock. From that time until her death at 6 o'clock the following evening she slept quietly and peacefully, her breath growing shorter and shorter until it stopped entirely.

Mrs. Plumb had been a loving and devoted mother and her affection was reciprocated in the highest degree by her son. Through her last years everything that could possibly be done for her comfort and happiness was done by this son and his wife, with whom she had made her home. Mrs. Plumb had been a member and an active and efficient worker in the Universalist church for the past fifty-five years. Her husband, who died some years ago, was one of those who assisted in its building and dedication. Mrs. Plumb received a small pension from the government as the widow of a veteran and this was devoted wholly to the church. One of the last topics of conversation with her son last Sunday afternoon before he left the house was in regard to this. Mr. Plumb is the only child.

Prayer will be held at her late home, 10 Charles-st. at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the funeral will be at the Universalist church at 2:30 o'clock.

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