

[Root, Kate]

Miss Kate Root

At her home, 405 State street, at 4:35 o'clock yesterday morning, died Miss Kate Root after a brief illness. She had not been in good health since last September, but had been confined to bed only a week. Miss Root was born at Eaton, Madison County, April 28, 1831, and her early life had been passed in Hailesborough, St. Lawrence County. For nearly half a century she had been a member of the Ellison family of this city. Miss Root was a woman of good education and her life has been not only long, but useful. She attended the Church of the Reconciliation [Universalist] and was very active in church work. She was a charter member of the New Century Club in this city and had served on the committees of government and history and criticism. She was a very intelligent woman and up to the time of her last illness she had kept well posted on current events and thoroughly interested in the progress of the world. She was warmly beloved by those who knew her. She is survived by three brothers, George of La Porte, Texas, Lyman of Stamford, Conn., and Arthur of Canastota.

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