

[White, Martha Niver]

Death of Mrs. Inman White

Passed to the higher life Dec. 16, 1894, Martha, wife of Mr. Inman White. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Casper Niver and was born in this town in Jan., 1828, hence was nearly 67 years of age. Her parents were among the early settlers of our town, and are well and favorably remembered by the older people, as persons of high character, moral worth and christian excellence. Casper Niver was one of the best men I ever knew; his integrity had the whiteness of the snow; and the stability of the mountain; his name was the synonym of an honesty that loved principle more than gold and was always found on the right side of all questions. He was one of the early Universalists of Friendship and he contributed very largely his means, his talents and his labor to the erection of our house of worship. He was exceedingly liberal, and a generous supporter of the truth. His children, three sons and three daughters [also including Catherine and Elizabeth], inherited their parents' faith and moral character. The three sons, William, John and Albert, died in early manhood. Martha, the second daughter, was married to Mr. Inman White, Sept. 19, 1858. They had one child, Mrs. Anna Oles, well known in our community as a successful music teacher. Mrs. White has been an invalid for years, and it is consoling to know that the hour of her departure witnessed her release from all suffering... The funeral services were held at her late residence Dec. 18, and were conducted by her old [former] pastor, Rev. F. M. Alvord. She was buried in Maple Grove cemetery. The sympathies of the entire community go out to the stricken household. F. M. A. [Rev. Francis Milton Alvord]

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