

MRS. ALONZO H. KIMBALL
(MARTHA A. BURNHAM)

DIED. NOV. 24, 1920

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Mrs. Martha Burnham Kimball, widow of the late Alonzo H. Kimball, passed away Wednesday morning at a hospital in Niagara Falls, N. Y., after a trying illness of a few weeks.

Accompanied by her daughters, the body was brought to Littleton Friday, November 26, and the funeral services

gational church of which she and Mr. Kimball were faithful members. Rev. Gail Cleland officiated, reading scriptural passages and Tennyson's "Crossing the bar," a favorite poem of the deceased, and offering words of sympathy and comfort. The singing of the hymns sung at Mr. Kimball's funeral six years ago were rendered with sweetness and sympathy.

Interment was made in the family lot at Westlawn.

Miss Martha A. Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burnham, was born in Littleton seventy-one years ago December 7. She was educated in the Littleton schools and at New Ipswich academy, after which she taught school with pronounced success for a few years in the west.

Fifty years ago on December 7 she

was married to Alonzo H. Kimball of Littleton, and for many years they made their home in the Newtown district. They moved to Concord, later to Hingham, and also lived a few years each in Medford, Lenox and Gardner, where Mr. Kimball held the position of highway surveyor, successively and successfully. After Mr. Kimball's death Mrs. Kimball went to Los Angeles, Cal., where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Hardy. But a month and a half ago she left Littleton after a pleasant visit with friends in this vicinity to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Blood, in Niagara Falls, N. Y., before returning to California. Until very recently she hoped to make the trip with her daughter but when she found that it was otherwise ordered, she sweetly reconciled herself to the will of her master.

Mrs. Kimball has been a most devoted wife and mother, a conscientious Christian, an earnest, untiring church and Red Cross worker and a loyal supporter of the Woman's club. At Gardner she was a charter member of the Woman's club, which she was largely instrumental in forming and held office in that institution for many years.

Her benevolences were many and we may truly say of her, "She hath done what she could."

Mrs. Kimball is survived by her two daughters, a son, Clement Kimball, of Danville, Vt., three grandchildren, and a nephew, William Burnham, of Littleton.