

THE LITTLETON GUIDON

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897.

THE FUNERAL of the late William B. Eastman, who died Sunday morning, Mar. 14, took place March 17, at his late residence in the west part of the town, Rev. I. F. Porter, officiating. Mr. Eastman passed his seventy-sixth birthday in January last. Before he came to Littleton he was a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Fitchburg railway and run for some time the trains on the Marlboro branch. He bought the place, where he died, from the estate of John Sherman Hartwell, thirty-nine years ago, and has always lived on it. Sixty years ago it was known as the Alson Tuttle place, and prior to that Stephen Pingrey owned it. Twenty-six years ago, Mr. Eastman built a new house and rearranged the farm buildings, so that now they are very convenient. He loved his home, which, by his accurate and painstaking methods, have been made attractive.

The factory of the Avery lactart company is located on land which he sold them a number of years ago. This sale placed him in easy financial circumstances.

He was a good man, a kind neighbor, and contented in minding his own business. He was seen almost every morning, bringing his milk to the railway station, until within a few days, which covered his last sickness. His death is attributed to pneumonia and heart failure. He leaves a widow, but no other family.
