

MARTHA M. CHIPMAN

Miss Martha M. Chipman died at the old homestead two and one half miles south of the village July 4<sup>th</sup>, of congestion of the brain, aged 54 years.

Martha was born upon the old homestead where the most of her life was spent, many many years of her life having been employed in teaching school. At the age of eight she became converted and joined the M. E. Church, to which she belonged at the time of her death. About five years ago she submitted to a surgical operation, resulting in the removal of a cancer. After her death it was discovered that three more cancers had begun to develop which, had she survived this illness, would have given her but a short lease of life, at most.

Her funeral took place from the M. E. Chapel, Rev. J. P. Fryer conducting the services.

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