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### DEATH OF MRS. HEATH

The death of Rachel E. Heath, wife of M. A. Heath, occurred about two o'clock Wednesday morning.

Deceased was sixty-three years of age, and had been an invalid for a number of years. Her maiden name was Rachel E. Miner, and she was married to Mr. Heath in 1860—forty-three years ago. Three children were born to them, none of whom are living, the last being their son Roy, who died little over a year ago. She came with her family to Groton in 1882.

Mrs. Heath had been failing for a long time, and the announcement of her death was not wholly unexpected.

By her gentle ways and womanly graces she won many friends before the beginning of the mental decline which had been a marked feature of her failing health for several years, and she had long been the object of earnest solicitude on the part of those who had known her in other days.

The funeral services will take place at the residence, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.