

Funeral

MRS. ILDIE HOBBS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ildie (Prescott) Hobbs were held at her home in Salem road, Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and were largely attended by friends and neighbors, and a large delegation from the Ladies Aid Society of the Pelham Congregational church, of which society Mrs. Hobbs was treasurer. Rev. Edward B. Blanchard of Barre, officiated. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Malcolm Brown, William G. Livingston, Willis E. Hardy and Arthur T. Simpson. Burial took place in the family lot in Gibson cemetery, Pelham, N. H., where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Blanchard.

The recent sudden death of Mrs. Ildie P. Hobbs of Pelham Centre from heart trouble brings realization vividly to the minds of her many friends of the great loss that this community suffered by her passing away.

She was loved and admired by all and her pleasant personality and whole-hearted devotion to social and religious activities will be long remembered. As an active member of the Pelham branch of the Nashua chapter of the American Red Cross—of which she had been secretary since the last World war—she kept constantly in touch with the needy and her sympathy and devotion to the unfortunate was characteristic. She was charitable and kindly to all.

For a number of years she was superintendent of Pelham Congregational church Sunday school, of which church she was a member and formerly a deaconess, and also treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society connected with that church. She belonged to the Matthew Thornton chapter, D. A. R. Her life was one of devotion to home and community.