

MISS. MARIA REBECCA LOOMIS.

(Samuel)

At her home in Tryon, North Carolina, on February 3, 1897, Maria Rebecca Stibbe, wife of Rev. Samuel Loomis, and only sister of Henry M. Hamilton of Millstone, New Jersey. Mrs. Loomis was born at Wooster, Ohio, August 23, 1832. She was one of the first settlers in Grinnell, coming here early in 1855. She was a devoted wife and mother and an earnest Christian, whose whole life was spent in doing good. Her husband and one son, Prof. Leverett M. Loomis, of the California Academy of Sciences, survive her. Her eldest son, Winthrop Hamilton Loomis, who was born in Grinnell, died in San Francisco about a year ago.

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