

DEATH OF ETHAN CLARK.

Ethan Clark, 72, for 30 years a resident of Worthington, living near the Cummington line, died on Friday after a short illness with Bright's disease. Mr Clark had not been in good health for some time, but the serious nature of his trouble was not known until about three weeks before his death. In that time he failed very rapidly and the end came more suddenly than any outside the immediate family realized was possible. Mr Clark was a native of Cummington and lived for many years at the West village in that town. Later he moved to Pittsfield and from there went to Worthington. He was seriously troubled with asthma in earlier years of his life and chose his hill-top farm in hope of relief from that trouble. This hope was in large measure realized, although he never completely threw off the old enemy. Mr Clark was a man of strong and quick mind, a reader and thinker, who came by these processes to clear-cut convictions and held them tenaciously. He had been one of the strong men of Worthington, an indefatigable worker, a successful farmer and interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the town. For many years he was chairman of the board of selectmen, he served long on the school committee, and for a long period was looked upon as the fore-ordained moderator of the annual town-meeting, making a capable and keen presiding officer. Mr Clark was the youngest of a family of seven, of which two older sisters, one living in Pittsfield and one in Danbury, Ct., survive him. He also leaves a widow, seven sons and daughters. Of the sons, Herbert is engaged in manufacturing in New York city, Dwight is manager of the Williamsburg creamery, Charles conducts neighboring farms, and Edward carries on the home farm. Of the daughters, Miss Rosella manages the home, Miss Emma is a teacher in Pittsfield, and Miss Azulah is at present at home recovering from a recent period of ill-health. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon, Rev E. C. Camp, pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mr Clark was a member and active supporter, officiating. The burial was in the Center cemetery.