

[Blanchard, Sally Harris]

MRS. SALLY BLANCHARD
a Long Time Resident of Cortland County Passes Away

Mrs. Sally Blanchard, one of the oldest residents of Cortland county, died at about 7 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, 80 Tompkins-st., of old age, aged 92 years and 6 months. The funeral will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Parsons, 88 Tompkins-st., tomorrow at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Blanchard was born in the town of Truxton in 1809 and had lived in Cortland county all her life. Her maiden name was Sally Harris. In 1835 she married J. M. Blanchard of Truxton, who died in Cortland in 1881. In 1866 they moved to the brick house on Tompkins-st., beyond the Lehigh Valley tracks. In 1876 they moved to 80 Tompkins-st., where they both died.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. J. M. Webster, of Baltimore, Mr. W. T. [William Trowbridge] Blanchard, and Mrs. Parsons of Cortland, and Mr. J. H. Blanchard of Baltimore, all of whom are in Cortland to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Blanchard had been in failing health for nearly a year and her death was not unexpected. She was a devout member of the Universalist church of this city, and had been identified with it for nearly forty years.

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