

[Brooks, Sarah Wells]

CLINTON

—Sunday afternoon at her home on Fountain street occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah Brooks, in her 73d year. Deceased had contracted a severe cold, but it was not until Friday last that she gave up to its grip and was confined to her bed. Medical aid was summoned, when it was found that she was afflicted with catarrh and bronchial trouble, which at last took the form of congestion of the brain and resulted in her death, which may not be attributed alone to one cause, but to a complication of diseases and to old age. In the death of Mrs. Brooks Clinton loses another old resident and a most highly respected lady. She possessed a kind and genial disposition and courteous manner. The deceased was born in the town of Wells, Hamilton county. The family later removed from there to Augusta, where she was married to Frederick Brooks. They then removed to this place having lived here over fifty years. Two sisters and one brother are left of the family: Mrs. Susan Overhiser and Wesley W. Wells of this place, and Mrs. Peter Stewart of Dunkirk. There are also four daughters who mourn her death: Misses Lena and Clara Brooks, of this place, Mrs. R. S. Bingham of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. George Morse of Columbia, Mo. Funeral services occur tomorrow at 2 P.M., to be conducted by Rev. George Adams of Afton, N.Y., a former pastor of the Universalist Church. Interment in Clinton cemetery.

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