

[Gillett, Sarah G. Whitney]

PERRY PERSONALS
Mrs. Sarah Gillett

Sarah Gillett, mother of our townsman, W. A. Gillett, died at Scio last Thursday morning. Sarah G. Whitney was born Oct. 10, 1822, in the town of LeRoy. Several years of her life were spent in Gainesville, where she resided at the time of her marriage to Mr. Isaac Gillett.

In 1863 Mr. and Mrs. Gillett moved to Perry and lived in town for three years. They then moved onto the farm on the river road, where they lived until Mr. Gillett's death, ten years ago. Since that time Mrs. Gillett has lived with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Smith of Scio, at whose home she passed away.

Two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Smith and Mrs. B. F. [Laura] Milks of Scio, and one son, W. [Walter] A. Gillett, are left to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother.

Mrs. Gillett was a noble woman and an earnest Christian, having united with the Universalist church of Gainesville in her girlhood, and after her removal to Perry became a member of the church in this place and has since been closely connected with it.

The funeral service was held at the residence of W. A. Gillett Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles Palmatier officiating. Interment in Hope cemetery. Guests from out of town were Mrs. M. C. Smith of Scio, Mrs. B. F. Milks and sons Roy and Earl of Scio, and Mrs. Will Robinson of Nunda.

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