

[Halladay, Sarah]

OBITUARY.

In response to the call of the Master "to go up higher," Mrs. Sarah Halladay exchanged this life for the Heavenly one, Sunday, May 15, aged 77 years and four months.

Death had no terrors for her. It was simply laying of this mortal to be clothed with the immortal. Born in a Universalist family, she had been a life-long Universalist. Forty years ago, in early womanhood, she united with the Universalist church at Fulton, then under the pastorate of Rev. R. [Royal] H. Pullman, since which she had been a faithful member, living an everyday, consecrated Christian life.

One by one her family had gone out before her, till only one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Newell, was left; so when the burden of almost four score years was resting upon her, she did not repine at the summons, but rejoiced in the strong hope of a happy reunion with all those who had gone before. She was buried from her late home on the following Wednesday, Rev. W. [William] S. Goddell conducting the services. A goodly congregation manifested by their presence at her burial their respect for her memory, and their sympathy for the bereaved daughter and granddaughter. The only persons from out of town were Mrs. Newell's brother-in-law, Adelbert Newell of New Haven and the widow of her only son, John Halladay of Chicago.

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