

[Marshall, Sarah Pratt]

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall died at her home south of this place, Thursday morning, January 14, 1904, aged 74 years. She was born in Westfield, Nov. 12, 1829, and was the daughter of James and Philena Sheldon Pratt. She was married to Ira Marshall, February 17, 1859. Three children were born to them, all of whom survive: Julian, who lives at the homestead; Pratt E., of this place and Philena, a teacher in the Westfield school. One brother also survives her, D. C. Pratt of Sherman. Mr. Marshall died Sept. 28, 1876. She had been in poor health for a year or more, but only since Christmas had she failed rapidly. A general breaking down of the vital organs was the trouble—a heart weakness being the immediate cause of death which was very sudden.

She was a woman of even temperament—genial, kindly and much attached to home and family—ever ready to assist others in need and obedient to every call of duty. She leaves an example of Christian living, which is a priceless heritage to her family and all who knew her.

The funeral was held at the residence Saturday, Rev. R. R. Hadley [Universalist] officiating. A large number were present, although the weather and roads were unfavorable.

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