

[Pratt, Harriet E. Slauson]

Suddenly and without warning, the death angel called Mrs. Harriet E. Pratt, aged 86, widow of the late John Pratt, as she slept in her home in First street on Thursday morning. During the past few years she had failed in bodily health and strength but her mental faculties were as keen as ever. When she retired to her room on Wednesday night she was in her usual health, but heart disease from which she had long suffered caused her demise. The deceased was born in Lysander. When she was quite young her parents removed to Cold Water and it was at this place that she married Mr. Pratt on March 3, 1847, they coming to Fulton to make their home. The deceased was an active and prominent member of the Universalist church in this city and was also one of the longest time members of the Fortnightly Shakespeare's club. The funeral services were held from the late home on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. F. W. Betts of Syracuse officiating. A male quartet composed of Messrs. Allen, Bennett, McFarland and Crouse sang "Gathering Them In" and "Somewhere." The casket was surrounded by floral tributes of love and sorrow from many friends and relatives. A brief burial service was conducted in Case mortuary chapel after which the body was placed in the Pratt mausoleum. The immediate survivors are one son, George, of Buffalo; one brother, William Slauson of Kansas City, Mo.; three grandchildren, Dr. Guy Pratt and John Pratt of Buffalo, and Mrs. H. W. Post of New York; a sister-in-law, and niece, Miss Malissa Pratt and Miss Lillian Pratt of this city. The relatives unable to reach here were Mr. Slauson of Kansas [City], a brother; and Mrs. A. J. Loomis of Vancouver, B. C., a granddaughter.

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