

[Pratt, Mary]

Mary M. Pratt

Miss Mary M. Pratt, aged eighty years, a highly esteemed resident of Johnstown, died yesterday afternoon about 3:30 at her home, 11 North Perry street. Miss Pratt had been an invalid for a number of years, but the end came as a general decline brought on by advanced years. She was born August 23, 1837 at Salisbury, where she resided until about thirty years ago when she came to Johnstown and made her home with her sister, the late Mrs. Delevan [Estella] Hewitt. Miss Pratt visited frequently at her old home, usually spending a part of the year there. She was a daughter of the late Horace Pratt. Her mother's maiden name was Abigail Marsh, whose parents were pioneers in the Salisbury district, having located there from Connecticut in the early days when the destinies of America were being shaped by patriots, prior of the Revolutionary war, in which great struggle for independence her ancestor on her father and mother's side fought for America. She was a kind, Christian woman, who had many friends in Johnstown and Salisbury, all of whom will be grieved to learn of her death. She was a member of the Universalist church of Salisbury. Miss Pratt was a student of the old Fairfield academy.

The only surviving immediate relative is one sister, Mrs. Harvey Luther of Salisbury Center.

The remains will be taken this morning to Salisbury, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Luther. Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton, pastor of the Universalist church of Dolgeville, will officiate and interment will be made at Salisbury.

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