

[Raymond, Sarah Collister]

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Mrs. Sarah A. Raymond, an aged and life long resident of this town, died at the residence of her son last Tuesday, Oct. 9th. The funeral services were held there on Wednesday, Rev. Mary Styan, assisted by Rev. J. S. Lee, officiated. Her maiden name was Sarah A. Collister. She was born in the town of Russell, Sept. 26, 1815, and was married to James Raymond, of Edwards, in 1832, where they lived together until July 17, 1878, when he died. After the death of her husband she made her home among her children, visiting from one to another, never being dependent on her children or friends for support. Nine children were born to them, of which [whom] six are now living: C. K. Raymond and L. D. Raymond, of this town; Mrs. Geo. Collister, Mrs. Hellen Nye and Mrs. Ada Higgins, of Springfield, Mass.; and Lewis Raymond, somewhere in the west. Besides the children there were grandchildren and great grandchildren present at her funeral. She was always generous to the poor and those in distress, and in early days their home in the woods was always a stopping place for the weary traveler. She belonged to no particular church, but both herself and husband professed and supported the Universalist faith, and both died in the same consoling belief.

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