

[Ely, Sarah]

GAINESVILLE

The death of one of our old and highly respected citizens, Mrs. Sarah Ely, occurred Wednesday the 11th. Mrs. Ely was the widow of John Ely and was living with her only child, Charles Ely. Her quiet and gentle ways, her Christian forbearance and tolerance and her kindly deeds endeared her to all of her neighbors and acquaintances as well as to the family of children and grandchildren who look upon the vacant chair with tearful eyes and sorrowing thoughts and realize she will no more fill that seat of honor in the home circle. Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon, Rev. [Charles] Palmatier, of the Universalist church, Perry, officiating, and interment in Maplewood cemetery.

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