

[Pratt, Jessie M. Smith]

Jessie Smith Pratt

Many friends were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. W. O. Pratt, which occurred at her home in Schuyler Lake village, Tuesday, July 30th, after a long lingering illness.

Mrs. Pratt was the daughter of Hiram and Freelove Smith and was born at Pleasant Valley September 6, 1872.

In 1892 she was married to W. O. Pratt, and they had always resided in or near Schuyler Lake. Two sons were born to them, Kenneth, of Richfield Springs, and Herman, at home.

Besides her husband and two sons, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lyle [Lulu] Dyer and Mrs. Nellie Morris, of Gilbertsville; her mother, Mrs. Smith, who has been with her for some time; two nieces, Murl Dyer and Pauline Morris, besides many relatives and friends who sincerely mourn her untimely death.

Her funeral was held at the Universalist church on Thursday, the Rev. J. C. Lappeus of Whitney Point, a friend of the family, officiating.

Many flowers, testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Pratt was held. Her O.E.S. sisters attended the funeral in a body.—Our Schuyler Lake Reporter.

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