

[Pratt, Merrick L.]

Manchester, N. Y.—Merrick L. Pratt, one of the oldest residents of the town, died at his home on Thursday evening, aged 87 years, 11 months, 19 days. About ten days before he contracted a bad cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia, which caused his death. Owing to his advanced age, his death was not unexpected. He was always a kind father and his presence will be greatly missed. He is survived by four daughters and one son, Albert M. Pratt, Mrs. A. P. Macumber, Mrs. Julian Fish, Miss Hattie M. Pratt, all of this place, and Mrs. J. Francis, of Orleans. The funeral was held from his late home Sunday afternoon, a retired Universalist minister of Gypsum, officiating. The remains were placed in the old cemetery in this village. Mr. Pratt will be greatly missed in the community, as he was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

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