

[Sheldon, Maria Slocum]

DIED.

SHELDON—In Sinclairville, Oct. 1, Lucinda Sheldon, relict of the late Tichenor Sheldon, aged 82 years.

Lucinda Brown was born in Attleboro, Mass., Aug. 24, 1804. In 1818 she with her mother and younger sister removed to Pawlet, Vt., to live with her brother, Milton Brown. She was married to Tichenor Sheldon Feb 14, 1827, and the same year removed to this county, and settled upon the farm in the town of Westfield, where they resided so many years, now occupied by her son, M. B. Sheldon. In December, 1871, she moved to Sherman, where her husband died June 7, 1881. About a month ago she went to Sinclairville to live with her son, R. E. Sheldon, and until the past week appeared to be unusually well and in good spirits, the change seeming a pleasant one for her. About a week before her death she took a slight cold, and though not apparently seriously ill till Friday morning, yet her feeble constitution was unable to stand its effect, pneumonia ensued, and she died Friday at two p.m., sinking away like one going to sleep.

She was the mother of five children, four sons who are still living, and one daughter, Fannie M., who died while visiting a brother at Ottawa, Kan., July 21, 1871.

She united with the Universalist Church in Sherman in 1852, being at the time of her death probably the oldest member of the organization. Words of eulogy are not necessary. For nearly sixty years she has lived in this vicinity, and during that time her fidelity to every duty, has left a memorial which will live long after these words shall be forgotten. Ever faithful to the Master's call she was ready for the summons to "Come up higher."

The remains were brought here for burial, the funeral being held at the Universalist Church Monday afternoon.

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