

[Sherman, Elizabeth A. Paige]

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sherman

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sherman, widow of the late Dr. Ransom R. Sherman, of Canton, died at her home in this place on Friday morning last at one o'clock. The disease which caused her death was one of the forms of paralysis and began to make itself manifest about five years ago, since which time she had been almost a constant sufferer and for nearly a year had been unable to leave her bed.

Death was not unexpected and came as a welcome relief to the weary sufferer, who, while accepting her lot uncomplainingly, yet looked forward to the time when her suffering would be over.

The deceased was the daughter of Isaac C. Paige and Fanny Fitch Paige and was born in the city of Ogdensburg on Christmas eve, 1823, but only her early childhood was spent there for her father soon moved to Canton where he became well known as a surveyor and a man of many parts.

Her only brother, James F. Paige, died five years ago at his home in Freeman, Mo., but five sisters survive her, Mrs. M. F. Conkey, Mrs. George Copeland, Miss Ellen B., Miss Kate L., and Miss Josephine Paige, all of Canton.

Nearly all of Mrs. Sherman's life was spent in Canton. In 1846 she married Ransom R. Sherman, a practicing physician of Antwerp, N. Y., and for a time lived at that place, where six children were born to them, only three of whom are now living, Robert, of Georgetown, Colo., Benjamin P., of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Ida M. Sheldon, of Canton. Her husband moved to Canton in 1861 and in 1865 formed a partnership with Dr. J. S. Conkey for carrying on a drug business in connection with the practice of medicine. This partnership was only broken by the death of Dr. Sherman in 1880.

Mrs. Sherman's funeral was held on Sunday at 8 p. m. at her late residence, J. M. [Rev. James Milford] Payson officiating. She was a member of the Universalist church and had occupied a prominent part in church and social circles in the town. She was loved and respected by all who knew her and her many friends sincerely mourn her loss.

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