

PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. W. S. Ward died of Heart Trouble at her home Thursday. Funeral at house Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Ward, another of our oldest pioneers, passed away at her home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, aged 74 years, 8 months and 12 days. She had been a great sufferer from heart trouble for some time.

Sarah G. Chapman was born in Belchertown, Mass., May 11, 1827. She came with her brother George to Chesaning in 1842 and after two years residence here returned to Belchertown where she was united in marriage to Warren S. Ward, Nov. 16, 1848. They made their home in Massachusetts for awhile, then moved to Ohio and then to Chesaning where they have since resided. Seven children blessed this

union; two girls, Eva (Mrs. A. A. Rouse) and Ada (Mrs. Nelson Drake), who have both passed away, and five boys, Geo. W., of Blackhawk, Col., A. Wellington and Fred G., of Owosso, Louis E., of Ingersoll, Midland Co., Mich., and Frank E., of Chesaning, all living. Funeral will be held at the house Sunday at 2 o'clock, local time.

Mrs. Ward, though living a quiet life, was an exemplary woman, highly esteemed by all who knew her and has been a good mother, not only to her own children, but to the two grandchildren Ada and Warren Rouse, left orphans at a tender age.

The house in which she lived has been built 44 years and this is the first death to occur there.

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