

Mariah Jewell
1808 - November 2, 1885

Mrs. Mariah Jewell one of the pioneer settlers of this county, died Monday morning at the residence of one of her daughters, Mrs. Martin Beck of Brodhead.

The funeral service was held at the house on Wednesday morning and conducted by Rev. S. S. Benedict, a Methodist clergyman of that place, after which her body was taken to the Truax Cemetery near her old home and buried by the side of her husband who died in 1850.

Mrs. Jewell was born in Madison County, New York in 1808 and came to Wisconsin with her husband and family in 1843, stopping at Milwaukee for about a year. In 1844 they settled in the town of Sylvester where she lived for many years. Mrs. Jewell was a good neighbor, a kind hearted woman, a genuine friend to anyone in trouble and will long be remembered for her acts of kindness by the early settlers who survive her.

One son and two daughters remain to mourn the loss, Charles Jewell of Janesville, Mrs. Martin Purinton of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Martin Beck of Brodhead with whom she lived when death took her away

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