

[Rounds, Orlando Adelbert]

REV. O. A. ROUNDS

Rev. O. A. Rounds, late pastor of the church of the Reconciliation in this city, who died at the home of his wife's parents in Waterford, Me., Tuesday, came to Utica from Potsdam, where he was a successful pastor of the Universalist church for some years. At the time of his resignation of the church of the Reconciliation, the first of last September, he terminated a pastorate of just five years with the Universalist society in this city. In the hope of benefiting his failing health he spent a part of the last winter in Thomasville, Ga., and upon the termination of his labors here went to California first, seeking for health at Pasadena, thence going to Santa Monica by the sea. His health was not restored, and about Dec. 1 he returned east with barely strength sufficient to reach the home at which he died. Mr. Rounds was a man of fine attainments, and while in this city made a host of friends. His death in the prime of life will be sincerely mourned by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Mr. Rounds was a graduate from Canton university. A father, mother and other relatives in Sacketts Harbor, and a wife and three children are left to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

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