

[Anderson, Martha A. Sawens]

OBITUARY.

Although not unexpected, the news of the death of Mrs. Martha A. Anderson brought with it a deep feeling of sadness to so many hearts. Deceased was a sister of Dr. W. and Gilbert S. Sawens, the well-known druggists of Utica. Her husband, who died some five years ago, was a member of the firm of Sawens & Co. Mrs. Anderson was a communicant in the Universalist church. Her Christian spirit was exemplified in many ways, and in the last three years of her life by her uniform cheerfulness and the absence of all complaint while suffering from that deceptive disease consumption. For the past year Mrs. Anderson was unable to leave the house, yet during all those months of failing health she took a deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the family and directed all household matters. Two sons and a large circle of friends mourn the loss of a fine mother and esteemed companion. The funeral will be held from the residence [125?] John street, at 4 p.m. to-morrow. The remains will be taken to Rochester for interment [in Mt. Hope Cemetery].

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