

[Ayres, Sarah J. Maddock]

Mrs. Sarah J. Ayres

Mrs. Sarah J. Ayres, 82 years old, widow of Samuel J. Ayres, died at 3:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon of pneumonia at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Smith, 113 North Seventh avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the foregoing address by the Rev. John Sayles, pastor of the First Liberal church [a Universalist congregation]. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Ayres is survived by two sons, Samuel G., of Tokio, [sic] Japan, and Charles, of Astoria, L. I., by her daughter and by a brother, William G. Ayres [sic] of Trenton, N.J. She was born on November 5, 1840, in Staffordshire, England. Her maiden name was Sarah Maddock. When twelve years old, she came to America with two sisters and two brothers and settled with them at Bennington, Vt. Four years later she came to New York and later was married to Samuel J. Ayres of the old Ninth ward of that city. Her husband died ten years ago and five years ago she came to this city. Her uncle, Thomas Maddock, organized Thomas Maddock and Sons, the pottery firm of Trenton, N.J. He is dead now but his sons run the concern and her brother, William G., is connected with it.

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