

[Chamberlin, Minerva]

Mrs. MINERVA¹ CHAMBERLIN, consort of Judge [R.] Chamberlin, editor of the Jefferson County *Union*, died at her residence in Watertown, N.Y. on Wednesday, April 16, aged 44 years. In the allotments of this mortal state, it seldom happens that we meet with one containing more true excellence of character, feminine graces, sweetness of disposition, attractiveness of person, and mental accomplishments than belonged to the deceased. The disease of which she died is said to have been inflammatory rheumatism, receding from her limbs to her heart. She had been married to her present husband just one year on the day of her death. His bereavement can better be appreciated by those who know what he has lost than expressed in words. He is not alone in his grief, as a wide circle of relatives and acquaintances mourn with him.—[*N.Y. Reformer*].

She was a member of the Universalist Church of Watertown, and died as she had lived, in the glory of its hopes. Her remains were taken to Rochester to be buried among her kindred.

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¹Transcriber's notes: She was the daughter of Jonas and Martha (Rood) Sawens of Pittsford, Monroe County, NY, born there on 22 Aug 1813 when it was known as Boyle, Ontario Co. Her first husband, Russel B. Williams, died on 25 Jul 1854 when they were residents of Illinois. She was buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester.