

[Decker, Sarah A. Simms]

MRS. EDWIN V. DECKER DIED THIS MORNING
Was Stricken With Pneumonia Last Friday

Little Falls, Jan 17.—Mrs. Edwin V. Decker, wife of Supervisor E. V. Decker, died early this morning. Her maiden name was Sarah A. Lewis¹. She was born in the village of Newville, May 22, 1836 and was wedded to Mr. Decker in December, 1864. Two sons blessed their union, Harry and Fred. Fourteen years ago they retired from the farm and took up their residence in this city. Mrs. Decker was stricken with pneumonia last Friday morning and although given the best of care and treatment, she never rallied from the attack, which resulted in death this morning. She was a member of the Universalist Church, uniting with that body while a resident of Newville. Besides her grief stricken husband and sons, two brothers survive, Edward of this city and Charles of Newville. The funeral will be held from the late home Thursday, the Rev. J. [Julian] B. Cutler officiating.

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¹ This name is incorrect. Her husband's obituary notes that she was the daughter of Ralph Simms of Danube. Also she is listed in the federal census record for 1850 and the state census for 1855 as Simms.