

[Dies, Ada Langdon]

MRS. ADA L. DIES

Died, October 10th, 1902, Mrs. Ada Langdon Dies, of Canton, N.Y., at the age of 63. She was the victim of old fashioned consumption, which on the slow and sure method foredoomed its subjects to dismissal from their earthly relations. A year ago or so she went to Algona, Iowa, to visit her only sister, Mrs. Dr. Sheets, in the hope of benefit from the change of climate, but it was too late and she died at that place, her body being brought to Canton.

Mrs. Dies was born in Canton and has always lived here, where her cheerful and social nature has made her many friends among our people. She was a member of the Universalist church, in which she labored zealously for its best interests. She leaves a foster daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dies, now a member of one of our college classes.

Her funeral services were held in the Universalist church Sunday, October 12th, conducted by her pastor, Dr. J. M. Payson, assisted by Dr. G. S. Weaver, a former pastor. She was buried in Hermon, the family home of her husband, who died several years ago. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Sheets and Miss Dies.

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