

[Downey, Emma Quackenbush]

Mrs. J. K. Downey

Died suddenly at her residence about one and one-half miles from this village on the Canajoharie road yesterday afternoon at about 1 o'clock Wednesday evening[.] [S]he sent her two daughters after milk and being alarmed at their long absence she started out in search of them. A short distance from her home she was observed to fall in the road. Assistance was at once summoned by her two daughters, who met her and she was conveyed to her home. Dr. White was summoned and upon examination found that she was suffering from paralysis of the brain, from which she never rallied, dying as before stated. Her maiden name was Emma Quackenbush; age at time of death about 58 years. She was the wife of James K. Downey, who for a time was the proprietor of the St. James hotel, this village on River street, and the Eureka house, corner Main and Hancock streets. From the Eureka house he removed to his present residence. Her funeral services will be held from her late residence Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. E. [Edward] A. Perry [Universalist] officiating. She is survived by her aged mother, who made her home with her, her husband and two children, Misses Mabel and Serena, two brothers, Abram of Fonda, and Christman of Little Falls. Interment in [the] cemetery at Mindenville.

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