

[Ford, Elizabeth A. Rockefeller]

MRS. JAMES FORD

Mrs. James Ford was the first of those brought to the village alive, to expire.<sup>1</sup> She died at her home, East Avenue and East Miller street, soon after 7 o'clock on Friday morning. She was buried on Sunday, the service being conducted at the house by the Rev. George W. Sias, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer—Universalist. Mrs. Ford was well known and highly esteemed in Newark, having lived here for more than fifty years. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth A. Rockefeller and was born in Clifton Springs on July 12, sixty-two years ago, where she resided until 1859 when she was married to James M. Ford, of this village<sup>2</sup>. She lived since that time in the house where she died on Friday. Her husband, one sister, Mrs. J. J. [Mary Jane] Brayton, of Clifton Springs, two sons, Harry R. Ford, and Charles P. Ford, survive her.

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<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Ford died of injuries suffered in the calamitous train wreck on the Northern Central Railroad when the southbound Sodus Point Train #110 left the track between Fairville and Zurich on the previous Thursday August 29, killing 15 outright, spraying some 60 passengers with scalding steam and causing many other multiple injuries.

<sup>2</sup> In Manchester on 1 Dec by Rev. A[sa] Saxe [of Rochester], Jas. W. [M.] Ford of Newark and Libbie A. Rockefeller of Manchester. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 10 Dec 1859)