

[Freeman, Julia]

FORMER MATRON DIES

Julia Freeman held position at I.O.O.F. home

*Special to Courier-Express*

Lockport, July 16—Miss Julia Freeman, 64 years old, former matron of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, died today at the Odd Fellows' Home after a long illness.

Miss Freeman was born in the town of Royalton, June 13, 1865, and for years maintained a home in Middleport. Formerly she was an assistant matron in a Buffalo orphanage, coming to Lockport about ten years ago to assume charge of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage. Ill health forced her to give up the work about eighteen months ago and she had since been constantly failing. She was a past noble grand of Purity Rebekah Lodge of Middleport. One brother, Harvey Freeman of Royalton, is the only surviving relative. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, daylight savings time, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, Main street, Middleport, the Rev. C. [Clarence] J. Cowing [Universalist] officiating. Burial will be in North Ridge cemetery.

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