

[Near, Alice Shaver]

DEATHS.

In Jordan, Onondaga co., N.Y., March 17th, 1860, Mrs. ALICE M. NEAR, wife of J. J. Near, aged 23 years, 4 months and 14 days.—Mr. and Mrs. Near was both employed as teachers in the Public school in Jordan, but in an unexpected hour death entered the school room and took therefrom an efficient, a faithful and beloved teacher. Mrs. Near was ill only a few days, but was fully prepared for the change that awaited her. She entertained christian views of death, and the future to which she was hastening. She was a devoted and true member of the Universalist church at Clifton Springs, N.Y., and requested that a minister of her faith should officiate at her burial. Her remains were taken to Wampsville, Madison co., (her former home,) where religious services were held in the Presbyterian church. A large concourse of people convened on that solemn occasion, to pay respect to departed worth. A sermon was preached by Rev. J. [Jacob] H. Harter of Auburn, assisted in the services by Rev. F. V. Warren (Presbyterian) and Rev. L. H. York (Methodist). After the services at the church, her body was conveyed to a new made grave, beside the sleeping dust of her revered father, the late Rev. Mr. Shaver of Lenox, N.Y. Mrs. Near leaves a husband, two children, a mother, two brothers and other relatives to mourn her early departure, and yet to rejoice that she has gone to her much desired "home."

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