

[Rhodes, Celestia [?.]

CELESTIA [?] RHODES

Miss Celestia [?] Rhodes died at the home of her sister, Mrs. James [Adelaide] Sheffield, on Mason street, at an early hour Sunday morning, after an illness extending over a period of about four months, from a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born at Victor, Ontario County and removed to this village and opened a millinery store in [?] which she had conducted until failing health obliged her to abandon the business. For the past fourteen years she had been located on East Miller street. Miss Rhodes was a faithful and consistent member of the Universalist church and during her residence in Newark her noble Christian character had made for her a host of friends, she being universally beloved and respected. Her sister, Mrs. Sheffield, is the only immediate survivor.

The funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Sheffield, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. George W. Sias, with interment in Willow avenue cemetery [now Main St. Cemetery].

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