

[Royce, Marian Dutton]

Deaths.

In Rochester, N.Y., January 7th, of pneumonia, Mrs. MARIAN D., wife of Mr. J. F. Royce, aged 34 years and 8 months. Her illness lasted six days. Her death was entirely unexpected to herself, family and friends, and therefore caused the greater grief to the mourners. Sister Royce was a firm believer in the universality of Christ's mission, and was a consistent member of the Universalist Church in this city. It may honestly be said of her, that in accordance with her light, she conscientiously strove to do her duty as a wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. She was anxiously devoted to her family, and lived for their good. A host of friends mourn her departure. How much more so her family. She loved and was deeply beloved by them. They have reason, while they bow to Divine will, to feel keen grief. She leaves a husband [James Fielder Royce], two daughters [Lillian and Carrie], father [Augustus Maltha Dutton] and mother [Almira Smith Dutton], brothers and sisters, and many other relatives. She was sister of Rev. Chas. A. Dutton. The funeral services were conducted by Brs. [Asa] Saxe and [George] Montgomery.

G. W. M.

[George W. Montgomery, former minister of First Universalist Church]

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