

[Shadbolt, Amanda]

Obituary.

Very sudden did death come to Miss Amanda Shadbolt at the home of her sister Mrs. Ebenezer [Melissa Augusta] Lefferts, on Friday evening of last week. Miss Shadbolt had just returned from the residence of Supervisor Henry S. Bush. After removing her wraps she sat down to the supper table, when it was noticed that her head began to drop. She was asked if she felt unwell, but no sound came from her lips, and she died in a very few moments. Deceased had been suffering from an affection of the heart for many months. Coroner Davidson was summoned and held an inquest Saturday morning, and gave a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Miss Shadbolt was born seventy three years ago in the house now the residence of George A. Brush at Greentown, and has always resided in this town. Alanson Shadbolt and Betsey Finch were her parents. Her brothers and sisters were as follows: Jesse, Robert M., Lorenzo, Samuel, Amelia and Melissa, all of whom are dead save the eldest and youngest. Jesse is very ill at the present time and his demise is expected at any moment. Miss Shadbolt with her sister Amelia resided for a long time at the corner of Mill lane and Prime avenue, but upon the death of the latter in August, 1899, she took up her house with her remaining sister, Mrs. Ebenezer Lefferts, where the funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Charles W. Tomlinson, D.D., of the Universalist church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated.

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