

[Sheffer, John]

Died.

Mr. John Sheffer, a tried and true member of our church and active in days gone by, died at his home in Coldwater, June 13th, at the age of 93. He was buried from Mt. Hope Chapel, June 16th. Extended notice of his life will be given next week.

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THOSE WE MOURN.

John B. Sheffer, whose death was briefly reported last week, was with his wife one of the stalwart Universalists in the early days of our Rochester society. Born in Alsace in 1826 when that province was under French rule, he came to Rochester as a boy and became in the course of time associated with the Sargent and Greenleaf Company where he worked for forty years, and won the esteem and love of his fellows. Mr. Sheffer believed in practical everyday religion and the creedless belief of the Universalists appealed to him. He loved our church and was inconsolable in his latter years in the thought that physical infirmities kept him from her ministries. Always optimistic and alert of mind his last days were made comfortable and happy by the devoted care of his daughter Mrs. J. C. D. Curtis who with her two sons J. Guernsey and W. J. Curtis survive him. Outliving his generation Mr. Sheffer was unknown to our people of today, but his work was not in vain, and his memorial is immortal.

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