## [Tolles, Emily A.]

## MISS EMILY A. TOLLES, 73, DIES WIDELY KNOWN IN LOCAL CHURCH CIRCLES MEMBER ORPHANS HOME BOARD Taught For a Number of Years in Lamon Street School While Young Woman—Funeral Services Friday

The death of Miss Emily A. Tolles, aged 73, occurred at her home, 147 Winthrop street, at 10:30 this morning. Miss Tolles, who had been in poor health since the first of the year, passed away this morning after a lingering illness.

Miss Emily A. Tolles was born at Barnes Corners, the daughter of Samuel and Adelia Tolles. She removed to this city with her father when she was eight years of age and with the exception of a few years when she resided in State street, she has spent her entire life at her late home. She graduated from the high school here and for a number of years taught in the Lamon street school.

Miss Tolles, until a few months ago, was an active member of the All Souls Universalist church and she was very well known about the city in church circles. She was treasurer of the mission circle of that church for a number of years and she was a member of the Daughters of 1812. For ten years she was recording secretary for that organization. She was treasurer of the Jefferson County Chautauqua Alumni ever since its inception and she was one of the board of managers of the Jefferson County Orphans home. For a number of years she purchased clothing and other necessities for that institution.

Miss Tolles left no surviving relatives, a sister [Delia] having died about 34 years ago [in 1890]. Funeral services will be held from the late home Friday afternoon at 2, Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot at Brookside cemetery. The bearers will be: Delos M. Cosgrove, Turner Howard, Byron Bens, A. T. Foster, Merton Bushnell and Ray Seymour.

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