

[Williams, L. Sophia]

From OBITUARY OF TWO PIONEERS

Miss L. Sophia Williams, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of this village, died at the home of Mrs. M.C. Williams at about 11 o'clock on Monday night, April 10th. For several months Miss Williams had been in failing health, suffering from general debility.

Miss Williams was a daughter of Freeman and Anna Williams and was born in Perry on November 12th, 1830. At the time of her birth, her parents resided upon the farm now owned by Mr. H.D. Tinkham. They afterward moved into the village, and with the exception of about six years spent in Buffalo, Miss Williams resided here during her entire lifetime. Several brothers and sisters preceded her to the eternal shores, and she was the last of her immediate family.

In her younger days Miss Williams took an active part in the social life of the community. She was a member of the Universalist society. Miss Williams had a large circle of friends, many of whom cheered her declining days by calling upon her when she was no longer able to leave her room. During her illness she was tenderly cared for by her sister-in-law, Mrs. M.C. Williams.

Funeral services will be held at the Universalist Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. John Evans officiating. Interment at Hope Cemetery.

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