Caroline Reed

(-19 Jul 1854)

Reed. Drowned on the 19th instant in the Washington Canal, Mrs. Caroline Reed, wife of O.H. Reed of this city. The deceased was in the 40th year of her age.

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Suicide

Yesterday the coroner held an inquest over the body of Mrs. Caroline Reed, who was found drowned in the Canal near the Centre Market Space. The deceased was a lady of respectability, and the only cause for the act, proven by the evidence before the jury, was domestic affliction. The jury returned a verdict, substantially, that she came to her death by drowning herself in the Washington Canal.