

[Emerson, Lucy Hill]

DEATHS.

In Sweden, Monroe county, on the 12th ult., Mrs. LUCY EMERSON, consort of Capt. Joseph Emerson, of Riga, aged 65 years, 3 months, 19 days. Last January, the deceased followed her aged father [Thomas Hill]—a Revolutionary soldier, who died in his 92d year—to the grave [in Riga Center Cemetery]; after which she rapidly declined, and has now gone to join her kindred in the spirit land. Her religious education was Presbyterian; but some twenty-five years ago she became a Universalist, and published, in our denominational papers, letters in defence of her adopted faith—against an attack of an own brother. She has ever since been a firm and uncompromising Universalist—ready always to give a reason for the hope that was in her. She never wished her minister to preach a little orthodoxy, because it would be popular—she wanted the “Abrahamic faith” in all its force and purity. In her decease our Society has met with a loss; and our Ladies’ Association feels deeply afflicted. She was a faithful companion and a good mother.—May the consolations of the Gospel be great with the bereaved.

Wm. McNeal

*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, Sat. 13 Aug 1853

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