

[MaGrady, Margaret]

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(two missing lines) Aug. 1st, and held at the church. The services were delivered by A. H. Hutchins, Universalist minister, from Syracuse, N.Y. Mrs. MaGrady was born at Glen, Montgomery co., N.Y., July 14, 1792, moved to Swale, Canisteo, Nov. 20, 1849, living in town 37 years. When she with other friends moved here this country was nearly a vast forest. She with friends of the Swale formed the Universalist society and church, of which she was a devoted member, and being very enthusiastic in the cause, made it permanent. Endowed with an indomitable energy, self reliance, perseverance, chastity, integrity, that is characteristic of a true woman, and lived a long and blameless life. She was kind to all friends and neighbors. She passed away peacefully, beloved by all, keeping her faculties clear until the very last, looking forward to a life in eternity with God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. A true wife, a devoted mother, full of faithfulness and loving sacrifices for her children that none but a mother can give. And when a loving mother's eye grows dim in death and we know that it will look on us no more, we know and feel that mother has left an influence that will go with us through life and that she will meet us at the golden gate.

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