

[Munger, Helen Maria]

DEATHS.

At Rochester, on the 21st of September, Miss HELEN MARIA MUNGER, aged 13 years, and 26 days, daughter of Perly [Perley and Zerviah Chapin] Munger, Esq., of Morrisville, Madison county.

The deceased left home on the 10th of August, full of health and promise of life, to visit a short time a sister [Mrs. Sarah Conkey] in Rochester, and then return to the embrace of her doting parents, who regarded even a short separation as a painful intervention of their domestic happiness. But a few days [?] passed when the sad intelligence came to her parents that Helen was languishing on a bed of sickness, which drew the anxious mother immediately to her beside. A few hours more, and again the news came that Helen was fearfully seized, and rapidly closing her career on earth. The father reached her dying chamber little more than time enough to receive her last expression of farewell, and witness the dying scene of a lovely daughter, which admits of no description.—The mother was there, smitten to the heart—the sisters were there—the father was there. Though Helen was, she was not. They were strangers, among strangers, and mourners, suffering a vicissitude which all sigh to pass in the bosom of their friends.

Helen was a favorite child and a dear sister in her family circle. Her disposition was amiable—her mind was active, and capable of high mental improvement. Though young, her conscience was sensitive, for there were few occurrences which passed around her—perhaps none—the correctness or wrong of which she did not comprehend. Religion had so early impressed her thoughts, that all her compositions, which she was fond of writing, always concluded with some moral reflections.

It is to her parents a deep source of pleasure to be enabled to associate with her memory, her amiableness, her active mind, and the religious influence which had given it a happy tendency in childhood.

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[Interment record in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester for Helen Munger, age 13, at Jones St., cause of death: puerperal fever; interment 22 Oct 1837]