

[Pettengill, Hannah B.]

PETTENGILL.—In Clarendon, Aug. 31, Mrs. Hannah B., wife of B. G. Pettengill, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Pettengill was born in the town of Minot, State of Maine; came to Parma in 1810; married in 1819; removed to Clarendon in 1822, and was thus one of the pioneers of Western New York. In early life she was an earnest and anxious Methodist, really believing the doctrine of endless punishment, and of course very much troubled about the final doom of those she loved. But for the last twenty-five years she was a devout and happy believer in universal salvation... For the last eight years she suffered much from paralysis, being mostly confined to her chair and bed; but she suffered uncomplainingly, and was ready and willing and anxious to go when her Heavenly Father should call; and she went suddenly, by a paralytic stroke, at last. She leaves a husband with whom she had spent a long and happy married life, two sons and a daughter, not to mourn, we trust, but to rejoice in the memory of a good and true wife, an affectionate and tender mother, and a cheerful and constant friend. She was sincerely and deeply attached to the Universalist Church, and ever anxious for its prosperity. On Sunday, the 2d of September, what was mortal of our beloved sister was taken to the large Universalist church in Clarendon, where the funeral obsequies were observed in presence of a large concourse of neighbors and friends...

J. J. A. [Austin]

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