[Pitts, Emma Jane]

DIED, In this city, on the 28th ult., Emma Jane Pitts, daughter of John A. and Mary Pitts, aged sixteen years. The parents of this young lady, cut off in the morning of life, had cultivated her mind by early sowing the seeds of the Gospel in her heart, so that when death approached, she felt no terrors, but a conscious assurance of happiness in heaven. Of a mild and amiable disposition, she has left kind parents, two brothers [Horatio W. and John B. Pitts], a younger sister [Mary Ann Pitts], and many endeared friends to mourn, but not without hope. She had been a member of the [Universalist] Sabbath School since they came to this city, and her death was severely felt by all the pupils.

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