[Andrews, Rosetta M. "Etta"]

Obituary.

Died, in Dundee, May 12th, 1886, Miss Etta M. Andrews, aged thirty years.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Edwin C. Andrews, and niece of Hon. John T. Andrews. She had spent her life in the community where she died, and by her many excellencies of mind and heart and her high character, had endeared herself to all who knew her. It is not often that one departs from this life so universally esteemed and widely regretted and leaving so many sweet and blessed memories. As a daughter, sister, friend, she was everything that could be desired. The circle of friends touched by her influence, feel that they have been made better for her having lived among them. The world is made brighter and better for her having lived in it. She bore her long illness with singular fortitude and patience and with her last breath, while sunshine from the supernal realm seemed to be shining in her soul, exclaimed, "I am so happy."

The funeral service, which was very largely attended by sympathizing neighbors and friends, was conducted by Rev. Asa Saxe of Rochester, N.Y. [Universalist], assisted by Rev. Wm. Tracy, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Dundee. She was buried in Hillside, the beautiful cemetery adjacent to the village, beside the remains of dear ones gone before, in the spring time and amid blooming flowers, a symbol of the Garden of God where the flowers are perennial and everlasting, and the immortal spring time upon which her soul had entered. May the patient spirit and faith with which she was blessed be the benison of the bereaved friends.

May 19th, 1886.

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