

[Avery, Clarissa]

In Genoa, Cayuga county, N.Y., on the 2d inst., Mrs. Clarissa Avery, relict of the late Alfred Avery, Esq., aged 64 years, 7 months and 28 days. The deceased was born in Hartford, Ct., and at an early day visited Aurora, Cayuga county, where she married her companion, with whom she lived with great affection for nearly forty years. He was called away from earth three years since [9 Apr 1854], and now she has been allowed to follow... Her disease was the consumption, which had been fixed upon her for a long series of years. The last few days of her life were very painful, but she bore all her afflictions with christian fortitude, and expressed herself not only ready and willing to die, but anxious to depart... She has left a large family of children, all advanced to mature life, a brother, and two sisters (one of whom [Mabel Smith], venerable with age and universally beloved, has lived with her for more than thirty years,) to mourn her exit from life... The funeral was attended on Sunday, the 5th inst., when a large concourse assembled, to testify their respect for the memory of the departed.

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