

[Ball, Anna Pelton]

Deaths.

In Watertown, N.Y., on the 10th of Feb. 1857, Mrs. ANNA BALL, wife of Elihu Ball, in the 74th year of her age. Br. Ball and his amiable companion, who for above 50 years has been the light of his dwelling, came into this county in 1806. For half a century they have occupied and enjoyed the farm on which they settled in the wilderness at that early date. Thus they have climbed life's hill together, and enjoyed much of life together, and that "Faith which is the substance of things hoped for." It has been their privilege and pleasure, not only to rear a large family of children [including Juliette and Henry], and see them settled around them in affluence and respectability; but also to see the wilderness, both mental and moral, as well as physical, bud and blossom as the rose. For the last ten years I have enjoyed the society of sister Ball, and have ever found her a consistent Universalist; enough to say of one's religion. Of her family relations, no clearer description could be given than that which may be found in the 31st of Prov. [Proverbs]. Cheerfulness and good will arose like a sweet incense from her social relations, and the house of prayer and praise ever received her personal benediction, when health would permit.—Her funeral was attended on the 12th, and a discourse delivered on the occasion, to a large audience of relatives, friends, and neighbors, by the writer.

J. H. S. [Rev. John H. Stewart]

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