[Barnett, Elizabeth Dickinson]

DEATHS.

In Buffalo, Sept. 18, Mrs. ELIZABETH BARNETT, aged 54 years. Her family name was Dickinson, and her original residence Hew Hartford, Oneida co. Her parents were Methodists, and were distinguished for their opposition to the doctrine of Universal salvation. But though young, this daughter became a believer in that doctrine about 1812, in consequence of listening to one or two debates between Rev. Paul Dean and a Methodist minister named Lacey.—Since that time, she has 'kept the faith,' and for about two years past, she has been a devoted worshipper with the Universalist congregation in Buffalo. One of her last requests was, that the writer of this brief notice should attend her funeral. She died as she had lived, in humble submission to the will of God, and sustained by the hope of a better life beyond the grave.

S. R. S. [Stephen Rensselaer Smith]

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