

[Biddlecom, Sarah]

DEATHS.

In Deerfield, on the 9th inst., Mrs. SARAH BIDDLECOM, consort of Mr. Thomas Biddlecom, (and mother of Revs. David and Daniel R. Biddlecom,) aged 67 years. She was a member of the Baptist church for twelve years, but her faith in God's goodness increased with her exercise of piety and confidence in him, until she believed it infinite and universal. The virtues and graces practiced while enjoying a limited faith, grew and flourished in the broad sunshine of divine truth, and she lived, a Universalist in faith and in deed for the last twenty-five years. Her last years were marked with considerable bodily infirmity, but her lamp of faith burned brightly to the last, throwing its rays beyond the darkness of the shadows in the valley of death, until she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. Her funeral was attended on the 11th, by Br. [Dolphus] Skinner, and a concourse of friends and neighbors forming a procession of about half a mile in length, and filling completely the meeting-house in that vicinity, which was kindly opened on the occasion. Thus has departed a deeply venerated and beloved mother in Israel.

G. [probably Rev. Aaron Bort Grosh]

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