

[Blanchard, Sarah Eliza]

DEATHS

In Berkshire Hill, Feb. 25, SARAH ELIZA BLANCHARD, daughter of Arnold and Martha Blanchard, aged 21 years, 4 months and 16 days. The deceased fell a victim to pulmonary consumption. Her illness, though long, and at last a source of much pain and suffering, was borne with patience and resignation to the will of her Heavenly Father. Many, very many, mourn deeply her departure from their society and her earthly home, although believing she has gone to an everlasting home, in that 'house not made with hands, eternal to the heavens.' Included in this number are beloved parents, brothers and sisters, a numerous circle of relatives and youthful friends, besides the Choir of the Universalist Society at Speedsville, of which she was for a long time an active and zealous member. To all these she was much endeared, by her amiable character, and many virtues of mind and heart. She died peacefully firmly believing she should [would] meet with the loved ones left behind, and a ransomed world, in the sinless climes of a glorious immortality, where no night or death, nor sorrow shall ever come to dim the light of an eternal day. The funeral took place on the 27th, and a large number of all denominations assembled at the church, to mingle their sympathies with the afflicted, and listen to the word of life and salvation, so well calculated to benefit the living, and impart hope and consolation to the mourner.

N. D. [Rev. Nelson Doolittle]

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