[Bradford, Minerva]

MRS. MORRIS BRADFORD

TO THE EDITOR:

Mrs. Morris S. Bradford, of this city, lately deceased, was the last survivor of her family. Within a few months past, her husband and son [Charles], and now herself have passed away. Thus an earthly household is no more and the new one is complete in heaven. In his funeral address her pastor [Rev. J.J. Brayton] said that he had never witnessed a more perfect quality of Christian character and spirit than were hers. While in the freshness of sorrow for her lost ones, sickness came with its added burden, and she bore the double trial as though it were but the light and easy yoke of Christ. It is good to remember her and think of her and her loved ones among the immortal blest.

Mrs. Bradford, though her estate was not large, left bequests to each of the three (?) institutions of our city and to the Universalist church of which she was a devoted member.

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