

[Brayton, Lydia]

DEATHS.

At Fairfield, on the 20th ult., of dropsy of the liver, after many years of infirmity and a severe and distressing sickness for the last few months, Mrs. LYDIA, consort of Daniel Brayton, Esq., aged 45. Though educated in the belief of a partial system of grace and salvation, she had, many years since, renounced all partial creeds, and embraced with her whole heart, and lived with all her subsequent life, the glorious doctrine of universal grace, trusting in the living God who is the Saviour of all... This faith she found to be her joy and peace in life, her solace in adversity, her support and the anchor of her soul in death. Amiable in her manners, meek and patient in spirit, benevolent, charitable and exemplary in all her life, she lived respected and beloved, and died lamented by all who knew her. The only tie that seemed to bind her to earth for some months before her death, was the desire of bringing up and educating a little daughter (her only remaining child), and grand-daughter, left motherless last Fall by the death of the amiable Mrs. [Juliana] Belknap, who, in death, confided this tender charge to her mother. But even this tie was at length made to yield, as she approached the hour of death, and calmly confiding those little innocents to the kind care of Heaven, she fell asleep full of the hope of immortality, leaving a fond and bereaved husband,... an aged mother...and many friends and neighbors... Her funeral was attended at the meeting house at Eatonville on the 21st, and a sermon preached to the mourners and a large and attentive assembly of sympathising friends, from 2 Cor. v:1.

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