

[Briggs, Abigail]

DEATHS.

In Sharon, Medina county, Ohio, on the 27th of June last, after a distressing illness of seven weeks, Mrs. ABIGAIL BRIGGS, consort of Br. Thomas Briggs, aged 42.—The deceased was formerly a resident of Bloomfield, N.Y., where she was expelled from the Baptist church for expressing her belief in a world's salvation. It is doing no more than to speak the language of all acquainted with her, to say that she was an affectionate wife, an amiable companion, an exemplary mother and a devout Christian. She departed this life under the influence of the love of God; fully believing in the doctrine of impartial and unlimited grace. She found by happy experience that it was indeed a source of never-failing consolation. Her death although distressing was triumphant in hope, and joyful through faith in a world's salvation. She breathed out her soul in peace, and calmly passed from the entanglements of mortality into that celestial temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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