

[Byington, Charlotte Cool]

DIED: In Salisbury Centre, Herkimer Co., Oct. 13th, 1866, Mrs. Charlotte, wife of Geo. L. Byington, aged 41 years and 11 months. For some time previous to her death, she was afflicted with the most terrible of all diseases, cancer. She submitted to the ordeal of an operation, and her convalescence was thought certain. But alas! the malady was not subdued. It reappeared, and upon a greatly reduced frame, soon completed its deadly work. A Universalist, she bowed cheerfully to the will of Heaven, and with the heroism of a martyr, bore her distressing calamity with Christian fortitude and resignation. She was an obedient daughter, a loving and affectionate wife, and a good neighbor. To her parents (Mr. and Mrs. Cool—the former alone surviving—) was she indebted for early instruction in our faith, in which she found at all times joy and peace. Her funeral was attended in the Union church, Salisbury Centre, on Monday, the 13th. A large congregation was present. A sermon was delivered by Rev. D. Ballou of Utica, assisted in the services by the writer. The sorrow-stricken husband is a believer in the gospel of universal salvation, and doubtless finds comfort in the conviction, that though grief may endure for the night of this life, joy cometh in the morning of the next.

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