

[Chamberlain, Harriet Putnam]

DEATHS.

In Pratt's Hollow, April 3d, Mrs. HARRIET P., wife of Br. J. F. Chamberlain, and daughter of Dr. Elijah Putnam, of Madison, aged 38 years.

Mrs. Chamberlain—though not blessed with a strong constitution—enjoyed a good degree of health, until a short time previous to the birth of her youngest child, Ella A. Chamberlain, who died Oct. 30th, 1846, aged 3 months.—Since that time she failed gradually, giving her friends timely warning that the consumption was taking from them one of their best and earliest companions. As a wife and parent, the deceased was all that an affectionate husband could wish—the happiness of her family being the great object toward which her labors were mainly directed. Her parents, brothers and sisters, sensibly feel that a dear one has left their society whose place on earth can never be filled. Though educated a Presbyterian, (to which denomination her parents and family now belong,) after much study and reflection, she was led to embrace the doctrine that God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself in its fullest sense, which sentiment sustained her through all her afflictions, and gained for her a complete victory over death. Her truly Christian deportment, the amiableness of her disposition,—her example as a wife, parent and friend, and her death will long be remembered by all who knew her. May God in mercy bless all who mourn.

Her funeral was attended on the 5th inst., and a discourse delivered, at the request of the deceased, to a very large congregation of sympathising friends, from John xiv:18 by

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