

[Cowles, Maria Gage]

(Deaths.) In Rockingham, Iowa Territory, August 7th, of consumption, Mrs. MARIA G. COWLES, wife of Mr. Anson Cowles, and daughter of James and Nancy Gage, of Litchfield, Herkimer county, N. Y., aged 28 years. After a painful illness of some months, which she bore with Christian resignation, she died as she had lived, a firm believer in the restitution of all things; and when told by her physician that she could survive but a few days, at most, she said it was what she had expected for some time... Though brothers may be severed from a sister; and sisters have been called to breathe the silent—the long farewell; though parents are permitted to look no more upon the cherished form of a loved one on earth, and the gushing tear drop falls not upon the grave of the far-off sleeper, yet they will meet again... A prayer was made at the house by Rev. Mr. Meed.

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