

[Eason, Nancy Matilda]

DEATHS.

In Norway, Sept. 25, Mrs. NANCY MATILDA EASON, consort of John S. Eason, aged 21 years. Our deceased sister, with her husband and child, were expecting in a few weeks to remove to the State of Virginia. She, in company with some relations, had been to visit a sister, and on their return home, came to a bridge, without a railing. Here their horse took fright, and backed off, precipitating the carriage in which she rode, with her child, and another lady and child, into the creek below, which caused her death. Her father ran immediately to her relief, and caught her in his arms, when she immediately expired. Her child, and the other lady and child, were saved. Thus were the fond earthly hopes of her husband and friends, blighted in a moment. But they mourn and sorrow not as those who have no hope—believing that their loss is her eternal gain. She was truly an amiable lady. On the Sunday following, a very large concourse of relatives and friends assembled at her father's house, to pay the last tribute of respect to her remains, and follow them to the house appointed for all the living, and from thence to the Universalist Church in Newport, where all that could find room, listened to the consolations of the Gospel, from the writer.

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