

[Elwood, Jane Elizabeth Budlong]

DEATHS.

In Frankfort, on the 14th inst., after a brief and rapid decline, Mrs. JANE ELIZABETH, wife of Chauncey Ellwood [Elwood], and daughter of Doct. Caleb Budlong, aged 23 years and seven months. Less than 19 months since the subject of this notice stood before the Hymenial altar¹, with rosy cheeks, apparently the fairest among the fair and the healthiest among the healthy, and plighted her vows with every prospect of long life and happiness before her. Not far from a year thereafter, a fair and promising son, [Murray Budlong Elwood], the fruit of that union, blessed the mother's fond embrace. A little over 5 [months] from that time, that son was suddenly snatched from the fond embrace of loving parents by the hand of death with less than 24 hours of sickness, and the stricken mother with broken health stood by the cold grave of her only child, and remarked that she should [would] soon follow it to the spirit world. In less than two months from that date, her prediction is verified, and her own faded form is laid by the side of her darling; and the heart-stricken husband, now left alone in the world, and the weeping parents, shed tears of unavailing grief over her early grave. But they mourn not like those with no hope. They feel that their loss is her unspeakable gain. She departed in peace, in the holy triumphs of the Christian faith and Christian hope, assuring her weeping friends [i.e. family] that she was going to meet and embrace her departed child, and spend an eternity of bliss in the Paradise of God. Her funeral was attended on Sunday, the 16th, in the Dutch Reformed Church in Frankfort, (the Universalist not being large enough to hold the immense concourse of sympathising friends who attended,) and a discourse designed to comfort the mourning, delivered by the Editor of this paper [Dolphus Skinner], from Psa. 119:75.

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¹ Married: In Frankfort on 22 Sep by Rev. D[olphus] Skinner, Jane Elizabeth Budlong, youngest daughter of Dr. Caleb Budlong, and Chauncey Elwood, both of Frankfort. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 2 Oct 1846)