

[Goff, Harriet Hamilton]

DEATHS.

In Howard, Steuben county, June 14th, Mrs. HARRIET GOFF, wife of Wm. Goff, Esq., aged 58 years, 8 months and 21 days.

In the death of Mrs. Goff, a large circle of relatives [including her mother, age 82, and a brother John Hamilton, who would die the following Tuesday, the 17th] have met with an irreparable loss, the husband a kind and affectionate companion, with whom he had lived over 43 years—the children a kind and tender mother, and her neighbors a charitable and benevolent friend. The poor and needy were blessed in her gate.

She was attacked with erysipelas, which was exceedingly severe, and of short duration; for in less than a week she fell asleep in death. The calmness and resignation with which she awaited the approach of the grim messenger—the good advice which she gave her children and friends, and the willingness which she expressed to leave this world of trouble and sorrow, furnish another strong proof that the doctrine of God's universal grace and salvation will sustain the believer in the dying and trying hour of death.

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