

[Hager, Mary D. Burnham]

DEATHS.

At Lassellville, December 22d, 1839, MARY D. HAGER, daughter of Wm. and H. S. Burnham, and consort of Mr. John Hager, in the 24th year of her age. The funeral was attended on the 23d, in the meeting house at Lassellville, and a discourse delivered by the writer, to a crowded and attentive congregation, founded on 2 Corinthians v:1.

Great praise is due to the inhabitants for their general attendance, and especially to the Methodist denomination who, together with their preacher, Rev. Mr. Waters, took part in the services. The deceased was married last March, and in this early dissolution of the marriage tie is truly afflicting to her bereaved husband. The infant child of the deceased, that had been buried a day or two previous, was taken up and beautifully laid out in its funeral dress upon the arms of its mother, which made the scene most beautifully solemn. May that religion which comforted and sustained her in her last struggle, comfort and sustain the bereaved through all the meanderings of this mortal life.

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