[Haskell, Lovina]

DEATHS.

In Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., June 13, 1857, of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. LOVINA HASKELL, in the 69th year of her age. She was ill only six days. During most of her time she was unconscious, but there were times when she seemed fully to realize her situation. She was often asked by her family if her religious faith remained the same, when she would reply—"Certainly, certainly," with great emphasis. She was a Universalist both in faith and practice... In her death, not only her own family, but the Universalist Society of which she was a true and steadfast member, has suffered an irreplaceable loss. During our three years' sojourn in Madrid, she was almost invariably in her place on the Sabbath, and was ever ready with counsel and purse to aid us in our work... Her funeral was attended in the Universalist church, and the consolations of the Gospel presented by Rev. R. [Richard] Eddy, in a discourse from the words,—"Who shall roll us away the stone from the doors of the sepulchre."... Let us emulate the pure example of the deceased, that we may die with the same holy assurances.

A. [Asa] Saxe

Christian Ambassador, Auburn NY, Sat. 18 Jul 1857 [slightly abridged]

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