

[Hawes, Mary Montague]

DEATHS.

In Duanesburg (at Braman's Corners,) Schenectady county, May 31, Mrs. MARY HAWES, consort of Rev. L. [Lewis] M. Hawes, aged 35 years. The deceased removed to that place with her husband, last fall, and was then in very feeble health, which continued with very little change until the death of their youngest child last winter,¹ after which she sank very rapidly. A younger sister (Miss Montague) left the paternal home in Henderson, Jefferson county, and with unwearied attention ministered at her side—and all that a devoted husband and kind friends and medical skill could do to alleviate her sufferings, was cheerfully and promptly done. But she gradually wasted away, sustained by the hopes and consolations furnished by an unfaltering trust in God and the Saviour, until she departed for that land where the inhabitant shall not say, "I am sick," nor the loving and the loved evermore be separated. She has left behind her, three children [Mary, Maria, and Martha] of tender years, and yet [still] greatly needing a mother's wise counsels and tender care. Our greatly bereaved brother finds himself sustained and much consoled by the Gospel wherewith he has ministered in times past to others in like afflictions. May the God of all consolations comfort all who mourn, and enable our brother to be "each tender name in one" to the dear charges left in his care and guidance. The word of hope and consolation was spoken in sympathy to the mourners and a large and attentive congregation, in the Universalist Church at Braman's Corners, on the 1st inst., by the writer.

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¹ Died, in Duanesburgh on 25 Mar 1853, Lewis Clarence Hawes, age 1 year, 3 months and 26 days. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 10 Apr 1853)