

[Hawn¹, Ann Eliza]

DEATHS.

At Mindenville, Montgomery Co., N.Y., on Saturday, the 14th September inst., Mrs. Ann Eliza Hann, wife of Rollin Hann, aged 41 years, 7 months, and 17 days, leaving behind a sorrowing husband, and seven children [Margaret, Mary, John, Frances Celia, Jane, Martha, and Allice²] to lament her loss. The deceased sustained an excellent reputation, and was highly beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was also a very active member of the Universalist Society at Mindenville; an affectionate wife; an exemplary mother; and a pious Christian. Her walk and conversation is her panegyric. Believers and unbelievers will fully bear witness that she died in the glorious faith of a world's redemption. Although she was a great sufferer for a number of weeks previous to her dissolution, she uttered no complaints, but bore her infirmities with a martyr's spirit, and died filled with that hope which robbed death of its sting, and the grave of its terrors. At her request, the writer attended her funeral at Mindenville, on Monday, the 16 September, and delivered a discourse to a large assemblage of sorrow-stricken relatives and friends, from the words of Christ, recorded by the Evangelist St. Matthew xxii,30: For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are equal to the angels of God in heaven," assisted in the services of the occasion by Brs. J. [John] D. Hicks and M. [Maxcey] B. Newell.

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¹ Per her gravestone in Mindenville Cemetery, her surname is correctly spelled Hawn.

² Per her gravestone Allice Hawn died on 15 Dec 1850, age 4 months and 7 days; it is possible that her mother died of an illness related to childbirth.