

[Heath, Isabel Henry]

DEATHS.

Very suddenly, in Lyndonville, April 14th, 1861, Mrs. ISABEL, widow of Zebadiah Heath, Esq., aged 70 years. Mrs. H. was the only daughter of Samuel and Betsey Henry. Mrs. Henry was a sister of John Campbell, Esq., of Windham, N.H., and Isaac Campbell, Esq., of Acworth, N.H. The subject of this notice was left without a mother at the age of 15 months. Her parents, at the time of her mother's decease, resided in Windsor, Vt. Isabel was then adopted into the family of her Uncle John, with whom she resided till she was eight years of age. At this period she went to live with her Uncle Isaac, with whom she lived four years, and then returned to her adopted home, where she resided until she was 18. The next day after she was 18, her two brothers, who had never seen her from the day of their mother's funeral, came to Windham and reclaimed her as their long lost sister. This was an intensely interesting meeting. All wept tears of joy. She bade a final farewell to her relatives and the home of her adoption, and accompanied her brothers to their home in Barnston, Lower Canada, where she was married the next year, Oct. 26, 1809, to Mr. Zebadiah Heath, with whom she lived very happily for 48 years, when he departed this life, firm in the faith of the great salvation, Feb. 27, 1857, aged 71 years. In 1814 the family removed from Canada to Geneva, N.Y. In 1815 to Phelpstown. In 1817 to Barre. In 1836 to Yates, where they (the parents) spent the remainder of their pilgrimage on the earth. Mrs. Heath was the mother of 3 sons and 10 daughters, a more interesting, united and happy family seldom ever lived, all of which speaks well for the religious influence and training of the parents. Mrs. Heath was brought up and educated in the Presbyterian faith, but before she reached her 20th year, she had outgrown her education and prejudices, and embraced the faith of a world's salvation. The father, two sons and five daughters have fallen victim to that dreadful disease, consumption. Amid all these afflictions and bereavements, her faith was to her an unspeakable consolation—it was truly an anchor of the soul. She lived and died a practical christian, one of the kindest and best of mothers. On the 16th inst. her funeral was numerously attended at the Methodist church in Lyndonville, by all denominations, who came to pay their last tribute of respect to a dear friend, listened devoutly to the preached word, and sympathized deeply with the mourning family.

J. H.

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