

[Holmes, Elizabeth Medberry]

DIED: In Holmesville, town of Norwich, December 11, 1865, Elizabeth Holmes, wife of Washington Holmes, and daughter of Colonel Harris Medberry. The former home of the deceased was Gratton, Kent Co., Michigan, where her husband was enlisted into the service of the country, and from which he was never permitted to return. Death claimed him for a martyr to his country. He died May 19th last, at Portsmouth Grove Hospital, Rhode Island, aged 36 years.

Mrs. Holmes, being sick of consumption, and having three little children [Nevada, George and Clarence] to care for, was persuaded by her friends to return to the home of her childhood in Norwich, on the first of November last. All that kind friends could do to continue her life upon earth was done, but she passed away on the 11th of December, aged 35 years. She was the sixth daughter and sister of the household who has been carried to the tomb. May the rich consolation of the Gospel fill the hearts of these oft-afflicted friends. The funeral of both Mr. and Mrs. Holmes was attended at Holmesville, December 13th, and the large congregation and mourners assembled were addressed by the writer, [Rev.] F. B. Peck [Universalist].

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