

[Holmes, Harriet A. Hearsey]

DEATHS.

In Frankfort, Herkimer county, on the 19th ult., of quick consumption, Mrs. HARRIET A., wife of Wm. B. Holmes, Esq., and daughter of Col. Henry Hearsey, formerly of Waterville, now of Cazenovia, N.Y., aged 30 years. The subject of this notice was possessed of a highly cultivated mind, polished manners, and an amiable disposition. Tho' aware of her approaching dissolution, for her, death had no terrors—strong and unwavering in the faith of a crucified and risen Redeemer and a world's Saviour, she knew in whom she had put her trust, talked composedly and resignedly of her exit from life, left a kind word and a farewell memorial to all her kindred and friends, selected the text from which her funeral sermon should be preached, (Eccl. xii:1,) named the preacher who should deliver it (the writer of this notice,) and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, "calm and unruffled as a summer's sea when not a breath of air flies o'er its surface." She has left a fond and bereaved husband in feeble health, with two small children, the youngest but a few weeks old, to mourn their irreparable loss. Indeed, her death is deeply mourned, not only by a numerous circle of connections, but by all who knew her. They mourn, however, not as those who have no hope. Br. H., though deeply afflicted, is able to say, in the exercise of the same joyful faith in which his companion departed,—“Thy will be done—The cup which my Father giveth me, shall I not drink it?” Her funeral was attended at the Universalist church on the 21st, by a very large concourse of sympathising neighbors and friends, and a sermon preached from the words she had selected.

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