

[Hoyt, Jefferson]

DEATHS.

In Batavia, May 9th, Mrs. HOYT, aged 61 years.—She lingered long with consumption, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation. In her life and in her death were exemplified the graces and virtues inspired, and the consolations afforded, by a firm belief in God's universal benevolence. She was beloved as extensively as she was known, and will be most deeply mourned by those who knew her best. Funeral on the 11th—sermon by Br. [Job] Potter.

In the same place, on the 15th of May, JEFFERSON HOYT, son of the above named, aged 25 years. During the Winter he had resided at the South for his health, but to little effect, and had returned home just in season to behold his mother once more in time. She survived his return but a few days, and ere one week had elapsed, he was laid beside her in the tomb!—Thus has this worthy family been deprived of a beloved mother and brother—a wife mourns an affectionate and indulgent husband and society has lost two of its brightest ornaments.

He died reconciled to the will of God, firmly believing that he would be ransomed from the power of the grave, and redeemed from death, and join with the society of the blessed above in the song of salvation.

His funeral was attended on the following Thursday, by a numerous congregation, to whom the consolations of the Gospel were presented by the writer. May the richest of Heaven's blessings rest upon the afflicted.

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