[Hungerford, Lucy Morse]

DEATHS.

At her residence in Novi, Oakland county, Mich., of a brief but most painful illness, Mrs. LUCY, wife of Samuel Hungerford, Esq., and sister of the Rev. Pitt Morse, of Jefferson county, N.Y., aged 38 years, 10 months and 5 days.

In the death of Mrs. Hungerford, the community have [sic] sustained a severe loss. Having been one of the earliest settlers in the town in which she resided, frequent opportunities were presented in the course of years, for extending assistance to those who had sought residence in the then lonely wilderness, destitute of the immediate means of comfort; and an opportunity of relieving the needy, or comforting the afflicted (when within her power) she never neglected. It is believed by those who knew her best that few persons within her sphere of action, have extended relief and administered comfort to a greater number of fellow beings. commencement to the time of her death (some four years,) she was a member of the Universalist Church in the town in which she lived—and an enlightened and in all respects a most exemplary Christian. husband, one son and a daughter, together with numerous relatives, to mourn her untimely departure from the scene of her usefulness; with whom a very large circle of neighbors most heartily sympathise—and it is believed that she had no enemy.

The funeral was attended at the Methodist church in Northville, on the Sabbath following her death, by a vast concourse of people, and the consolations of the gospel were tendered to the surviving friends, by the writer, from Jer. viii: 22.

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