[Jagger, Susan J. Sanford]

DEATHS.

In the town of Palmyra, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 19, Mrs. SUSAN J., widow of the late Ambrose Jagger, and daughter of James R. [Robinson] and Chloe [Smith] Sanford, aged 22 years. The subject of this notice had passed through the severest afflictions, though so young. Her beloved husband died in March, 1852, on his way to the land of gold, and was buried in the deep blue sea, leaving her with a young and lovely daughter¹, about 2 years old. And in this affliction our good friend, Br. J. [James] P. Bartle also bears a part, whose excellent family has been so much broken before, within the passing year. But Mrs. J. died in hope, feeling assured of meeting again the dear objects of her affection in a better world. The funeral services were held in our [Universalist] church in Newark, on the 20th. Sermon by the writer.

[Rev.] A. [Alanson] Kelsey

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¹ Helen, who was raised by her Sanford grandparents