

[Jenkins, Henry T.]

DEATHS.

In Queensbury, Warren county, June 9th, HENRY T. JENKINS, aged 27 years, wanting one day. The circumstances of his death, as communicated to me by letter, were truly distressing. On the 8th, towards evening, while he was preparing a blast in a rock, it accidentally ignited, exploded, and threw the tamping iron, which was about two feet long, through his head, laying it open on the right side. He was otherwise injured, particularly one of his shoulders, which was broken by falling. He lingered along till the next day, a few minutes before 8 o'clock, P.M., when his spirit took its flight.

Thus, in the morning of life, when hope is brightest, and "the gay frost-work of bliss" casts a halo around future years, has one with whom my earliest recollections are associated, closed his eyes forever on earth with its joys, left it behind with its sorrows; and since, companion of my childhood, thou hast passed the cold waters of death, may the hope of meeting thee on the shores of the heavenly Canaan, where parting will be no more, give consolation to all who mourn thy loss. There, may ceaseless joys be yours and theirs, while eternity rolls on, and the full fruition of never-ending felicity, inspire with louder strains, the songs of redeeming grace—.

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