

[Johnson, Josephine A. Davis]

Gone Up Higher

Mrs. Josephine A. Davis Johnson passed on to the higher life, Feb. 23d, 1888, aged 54 years. For the last twelve years she lived with her sister, Mrs. Euseba Caswell, the widow of the late Charles Caswell. She was a great sufferer yet she was patient and resigned. For more than a year the messenger was busy in taking out the tent pins and pulling down the walls. But the work was not sad as she felt assured that there was a building awaiting her, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. She was one of eight brothers and sisters, four of whom have passed to the other shore. There survive her one daughter, who was with her and watched and waited upon her tenderly to the last, and two sons who reside in Dakota, also three sisters, Mrs. Caswell, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Britt, and one brother.

The funeral services over her mortal remains took place on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Caswell in Murray, the Rev. Thomas Borden, of Albion, [a Universalist] officiating. A large number of the friends and neighbors gathered to bear their testimony to the wide spread esteem in which she was held.

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