[Johnston, Eveline Buck]

DEATHS.

In Bainbridge, October 29, Mrs. EVELINE JOHNSTON, wife of Deacon Levi Johnston, and daughter of Mr. Daniel S. Buck, aged 31 years. Her departure was almost instantaneous. It is supposed [believed] to have been caused by a fit of the apoplexy [a stroke]. She has left a partner, four little children, parents, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of other relatives and friends to lament her early existence. We know we speak the sentiments of those most acquainted with her, when we say that very few possess those qualities which make them ornaments in all the relations in which they are placed, and the stations they occupy, to as great an extent as did Sister J…

In profession and practice she was a Universalist. Her life proved the doctrine good to live by. The Universalist society and church, of which she was a member, sadly deplore her removal—but they believe she also belonged to the general assembly and church of the first born—and their faith lifts the curtain of eternity and encircles a universe as the communicants of the same, in the haven of rest and the land of repose, beyond the reach of sorrow, imperfection or pain. Her relatives are deeply afflicted and realize the extent of their loss, but they too are cheered by the prospect of meeting their departed friend, with all who die in Adam, made alive in Christ, where parting shall be known no more forever. The funeral was attended on the 31st, at the meeting house in South Bainbridge, by congregated hundreds who assembled to embalm her memory with their tears—and by request, the writer delivered a discourse from Matt. ix:22:x— "Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole."

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