

[Jones, Ephriam & Olive]

A Painful and Fatal Accident

Died: in Dunkirk, N.Y., Feb. 10th, EPHRIAM JONES, aged 46, and OLIVE C. JONES, his wife, aged 38 years. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, with their little boy, were in a carriage crossing the Railroad track at Dunkirk, when a locomotive suddenly emerged from behind some cars standing on a switch and caught the hind wheels of the carriage. Mrs. J., in leaping from the carriage, slipped back, bringing her limbs under the wheels of the locomotive, which passed over them, nearly severed them from her body. In the mean time the carriage becoming disentangled, the affrighted horses rushed on a few rods distant, when the husband hastened back and beholding the mangled form of his wife, fell dead in the arms of his attendants! Mrs. J., after enduring the operation of amputation of both her limbs, survived only about two days, when in the spirit of a true christian resignation and trust she joined her husband in that higher life where suffering and sorrow are unknown. Br. J. and wife were residents of Sheridan, and worthy members of the Universalist congregation in that place. They were members, too, of a large and respectable family, which has for many years been identified with the history of Universalism in this county. A family of five orphaned children [Helen, William, George, Addison and Olive] are the more immediate objects of christian sympathy under this great sorrow which has so suddenly fallen to their lot. The funeral of these parents was attended in Sheridan on the 15th ult., on which occasion a sermon was preached by Br. C. C. Richardson. A discourse in reference to this great affliction was also delivered by the writer at our Conference in Brocton on the 6th inst. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

I. [Isaac] George

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