

[Kellogg, Gertrude H. Davis]

Died, in Greenwood, August 20th, very suddenly, Mrs. GERTRUDE H. KELLOGG, aged 20 years. Scarcely two years had rolled away since the deceased was led to the altar, a happy bride; but those days have flown, and now, she has gone home to her reward.

She possessed an amiable character, and was a devoted Christian Universalist. Since the age of twelve years she has played the melodeon in the Universalist Church at Greenwood, and was never absent from there unless sickness, or unforeseen emergencies, prevented her attendance.— She was an active member of the Sunday School, in which she was deeply interested. All who knew her, loved her for her many virtues, and in her death, we all feel deeply afflicted. But our loss is her gain, for she felt that it were far better “to depart and be with Jesus.” She leaves a large circle of relatives, whose grief is very intense; yet they trust in God for solace, in the midst of afflictive bereavement. May the blessings of God be upon the afflicted husband [Silas Kellogg]¹, and upon the little child which she leaves, and upon all the surviving relatives and friends, comforting them.

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¹ Married: in Greenwood at the home of the bride’s father on 16 Mar by Rev. I. K. Richardson, Silas Kellogg and Gertrude Davis, both of Greenwood. (Abstracted from the *Christian Ambassador*, New York, 26 Mar 1864)