

[Kidder, Ruth]

DEATHS.

At Alexander, Genesee county, August 20th, 1834, Mrs. RUTH KIDDER, relict of Mr. John Kidder, deceased, aged 55 years. Also, at the same place, November 21st, 1834, Mrs. Cynthia Rix, wife of Mr. Joseph Rix, Esq., aged 67 years.

It is due to the memory of the above deceased sisters in the faith of a world's salvation, to say, they lived near neighbors to each other—were among the first settlers of the above named town—lived to rear up their respective families like olive plants around them—and to see a son of the former married to a daughter of the latter. They had, also, the glorious satisfaction of reflecting in their dying hours, that the departed husband of the former, and the surviving one of the latter, together with all the children (except one), on both sides, were devoted believers, and exemplary Christian Universalists. *Sisters Kidder and Rix* were among the first who united in church fellowship, when the first Universalist church was organized in said town. They both died as they had lived—fully resigned and reconciled to God through a gracious Redeemer. The surviving husband of the latter, together with the surviving children and friends, are left to mourn, but not as they that have no hope.

The consolation of the Gospel of peace was tendered on the above occasions, by the writer of this, from Matt. v:45, and Luke ii:29-32.

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