

[Lewis, Eunice C.]

DEATHS.

In Richfield, on the 18th of April, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Allen, Mrs. EUNICE C. LEWIS, aged 66 years. The deceased had resided for many years in Jefferson co. For the last twelve years she had been lingering in consumption. Finding that her end approached, and she being widowed, and alone in the world, she sought the home of her sister [Mary Allen], and the scenes of early life, to die among her kindred. When she reached that sister's home, the sister was not there. She had departed to the home above some three weeks previous. But Mrs. Lewis found a home and welcome with the husband and children of her sister, and her dying bed was made easy, by the sympathies of kindred, and by triumphant faith in the gospel of universal grace. We followed these two aged sisters from the same dwelling, but six weeks intervening, and buried them side by side¹, while the snows were falling over them. Life's last storms have spent their force on them, and while their dust reposes in the warm earth, their spirits rest above the clouds and storms, in the sunshine of the celestial presence.

L. C. B. [Rev. Lewis Cresaba Browne]

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¹ They were buried in Allen Cemetery at Richfield, Otsego Co. NY.