

[Luttenton, Dar Truhling Thompson]

In Memoriam

In the death of Mrs. Dar Truhling Luttenton, which occurred at her late home on December 19, Albion has lost a citizen whose influence as a mother is most deeply felt. She had not been well for a number of years, and for the past four months she had been unusually frail. On Saturday evening, while sitting in her accustomed place, reading and talking with her daughter, Cora V. Luthenton [Luddenton], who sat near her, her life almost instantly passed out with no sign of warning.

Deceased was born in the town of Barre on May 17, 1840, of Orville and Sallie Thompson. She was one of ten children. At the age of twenty, she was united in marriage with William A. Luddenton of Albion, and nine children were born into this family, two dying in infancy.

Her faithfulness in her duties as wife and mother were most marked. To her, her home and her children were all earth could give. Her home duties, with sewing and knitting afforded her her chief pleasure. Of late years she has ben a constant reader, enjoying the daily paper and the rich fields of literature. In her youth she was taught the doctrines of the Universalist church, and this faith has been her comfort and source of strength all her days. Although not privileged for years to attend service in church, yet each Sunday she enjoyed reading her church paper and when possible her song service, using the familiar Gospel hymns. Her faithfulness to her duties; her strong faith in immortality; her devotion to her children and her home, are among the sweet memories of her life.

While she leaves to mourn her loss five children, Cora V. Luttenton of Albion, Mrs. Journal Salisbury of Barre, Mr. M. J., Mrs. William, [and] Mr. H. W. Luttenton of Albion; one brother, Mr. Eli D. Thompson of Rochester; two half brothers, Mr. William Thompson of Albion, Mr. Elmer Thompson of Gaines, and a large circle of friends, yet she goes to meet a larger circle of dear ones who have passed on before her.

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