

[Meads, Sarah]

DEATHS.

In Moriah, Franklin county, N.Y., April 25th, Mrs. SARAH MEADS, in the 85th year of her age. Of most excellent character, she was universally beloved. From the age of fourteen, before the venerated [Rev. John] Murray commenced his labors in Boston, or the name of Universalism was known in this country, she embraced the doctrine of God's universal grace—in this faith she lived, by it she was guided in her works of goodness, and in it she died rejoicing. Her husband, Thomas Meads, a wealthy farmer in Massachusetts, was a soldier of the revolution, and she devoted all her time in manufacturing clothing for the army, free of expense.

Agreeably to her dying request, a Universalist preacher (Rev. John Simonds,) delivered her funeral address on the 26th, from Rev. xiv:13—“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.”

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