

[Merrick, Lucinda]

DIED. Merrick—In this village, June 15, 1870, of heart disease, Mrs. Lucinda Merrick, relict of the late Danforth Merrick, aged 70 years and 10 days.

Mrs. Merrick was born in Columbia, Conn., but when nearly seven years of age removed to the eastern part of this State, after which she came into Cortlandville and has been a resident of this village for fifty years.

She was an affectionate and faithful wife, a kind mother, a good neighbor, a friend to the poor, and an excellent and influential member of society.

In her religious views she was a consistent and exemplary Universalist, ever ready in word and deeds to commend to others the beauties and divine excellencies of her glorious and elevated faith, which during her long and useful life served as an "anchor to the soul both sure and steadfast."

As her physical strength diminished her spiritual strength increased more and still more, till she departed from this to the joys of a better and higher life.

She leaved two sons and two daughters, besides other relatives, to mourn her departure, and yet they rejoice the dear one is now at rest.

Her funeral was attended on the 17th inst., by relatives and a large concourse of sympathizing friends, to whom a sermon was preached by Rev. J.[Jacob] H. Harter, of Auburn, N.Y.

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