

[Miles, Lucinda]

DEATHS.

In Watertown, Jefferson county, May 29, Mrs. LUCINDA, consort of Jonathan E. Miles, aged 56 years. The deceased was the mother of the companion of the writer, and of the wife of Br. G. S. Abbott of Cowlesville, and of a large family of children beside, all of whom are living and who doubtless feel deeply the great loss they have met. The health of mother Miles had been feeble for years, and the last eight months she was very poorly indeed, having been obliged to keep watchers by her bedside all of this time.—But through all her sufferings, her faith was with her to comfort and sustain, and never did she let it go. The morning before she died she wanted to be helped up to see (as she expressed it) if she could not know something more—soon after she sunk [sic] into a quiet slumber from which she never awoke. She lay insensible about ten hours and breathed her last without a struggle. After all her sufferings, her life went out as gently as the blaze of a taper before the softest breath. Her funeral was attended by a large concourse of people, most of whom accompanied the mourners to the place of burial. The religious services were performed by Br. Joseph Baker from St. Lawrence county, who preached a most able, and impressive, and consoling discourse.

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