

[Montgomery, Elizabeth Baker]

We are called to announce the departure from earth to the God who gave her spirit, of Mrs. ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY, wife of Br. G. W. [George Washington] Montgomery, and eldest daughter of Moses Baker of Buffalo. She died in Rochester on the 11th ult., in the 33d year of her age, of consumption, after a lingering and painful sickness, which she endured with patience and resignation. Her remains were carried to Buffalo for interment, and were laid by the side of those of her sainted mother [Dorcas Pierce Baker], whom she has so soon followed to the resting place of the weary. [They were buried in old North St. Cemetery and both were re-interred in the Hamburg Rural Cemetery in 1901.]

As a daughter, her attachments to, and reverence for, her idolized parents, were almost unbounded, rendering her absence from them a cause of deep regret. As a mother, she was all that a mother could be, in care and affection for her child [Eliza, about 5 years old]. As a sister, she was affectionate. As a wife, she was devoted, finding her chief happiness at home with the companion of her choice. And as a Christian, her faith, in which she was carefully instructed, was strong and heartily professed, and acted upon as a rule of life. Most sincerely do we pray that her afflicted husband, her bereaved father, her mourning brothers and sister, and especially the motherless child, may all find abundant consolation in that religion, which in its purity they have received, and even joy in the contemplation of the great result which swallows up death, sin and mortality, giving God the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The funeral of Mrs. Montgomery was attended by Br. S. R. [Stephen Rensselaer] Smith, some remarks being offered by Bro. [Linus] Everett. The sympathies of a large body of Odd Fellows of Buffalo were manifested in a most becoming manner, by a procession of some hundreds; and a crowd of acquaintances and friends testified their respect for the living as well as the departed, by mingling their tears with those of the afflicted.

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