

[Mooers, Sarah Ann]

DEATHS.

At Alexandria [Alexander], Genesee county, on Monday, October 15th, Miss Sarah Ann Moores<sup>1</sup>, daughter of widow Vashti Moores, aged 13 years.

This afflicted widow had the misfortune to lose her husband [Timothy] about one year ago, who had been to her a kind companion; and this child is the *fourth* she has been called on to part with—three of them before his death—. This last one, I must say was the pleasantest and most lovely youth I ever saw. She died of the dropsy, after a confinement of about five months.

Our deceased Br. Moores' wife, and all the family, were Universalists; and in the sickness and death of this child we had one of the brightest examples of the blessed influence of the doctrine of a world's salvation, by Jesus Christ, that could be witnessed. Not a doubt appeared—no symptom of the fear of death was ever witnessed—always perfectly composed. Some time before her death, she had a poor turn, and it was thought she was dying. She, however, recovered, looked around on her weeping mother and sisters, with the smile of an angel, and said, "cheer up, there is no need of this mourning and lamentation" —she felt assured that death would but release her spirit from bondage, and that she should [would] soon be with her Saviour. The consolations of the Gospel were tendered to the mourners and friends, on the day following, by the writer of this, whose fervent prayer to God is, that they may not mourn as those without hope, but look forward with cheering anticipation to a re-union in a land of tearless joy, and deathless love and fadeless joy.

J. S. F. [Rev. John Solomon Flagler]

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<sup>1</sup> In the family lot in the Alexander village cemetery, the family name is spelled Mooers.