

[Mudge, Elizabeth]

DEATHS.

In Cortlandville, Cortland county, N.Y., October 17th, Mrs. ELIZABETH MUDGE, aged 76. Mrs. M. for many years previous to her death, lived in the enjoyment of the Christian religion embracing the promises of divine truth in all their fullness, believing that they extended to the great family of man. I can say in truth that she not merely professed but possessed those virtues which adorn the Christian character. Having a living faith in the testimony of Heaven, she often expressed herself anxious to go home to her father, but hoped she might be patient for the appointment of Providence; and she truly was, although she suffered much bodily pain, through the medium of that disease called dropsy. In all her afflictions she did not lose sight of the paternal character of God, but reflecting that the great master...manifested the virtues of his character in triumphing over the bitterness of death, and arising from the tomb as the first fruits of the great harvest to life and immortality, it is not surprising that she should look forward to the time when all who die in Adam shall be made alive in Christ, and be raised with those incorruptible, glorious and spiritual bodies which cannot die any more, being like the angels of God in heaven. Her funeral was attended at the Universalist church in Cortland; sermon by the writer, from Isaiah 60th chapter, 19th and 20th verses.

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