

[Paul, Nancy A.]

DEATHS.

In Aurelius, Cayuga co., on the 28th of Feb. last, Mrs. NANCY A. PAUL, in the 64th year of her age. Mrs. Paul had lived for many years in the county wherein she died, and had secured, by her affectionate disposition, and kind and obliging manners, the regard and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. She had reared a family of six children—three sons and three daughters [including James, Ephraim, Cornelius and Ruth]—who now mourn her departure from them and from the world. A few years since [in 1855] her husband [John] was taken away from the present existence—taken away in the strength of manhood, and at a time when his family were in need of his counsel and direction and assistance, and as a matter of course, the event was one of crushing weight and affliction to her. She has always longed, since that bereavement, to be delivered from the body, that she might be with him—that she might dwell with the one whom she had lived with and loved so long upon the earth. She has now gone; and she has left behind her the memory of an upright, virtuous and Christian life. She had been an affectionate wife, a tender mother, a kind neighbor, and a trusty friend. In christian faith she was a Universalist. Her trust was in God and in the power of divine truth, and she looked forward with joy to the time when that truth shall have overcome all wrong, and regenerated all hearts, and brought every tongue to confess the Redeemer Lord to the glory of God the Father. Her funeral was attended in the Baptist church in Fleming on the 3d of March, by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, and a sermon preached by the writer.

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