

[Piper, Amasa—Piper, Mary]

In Frankfort, N.Y., Sept. 3d, 1855, MARY M., aged 15 years,; and on the 27th of March, 1857, AMASA, aged 22 years, (both of consumption), children of Isaac [and Margaret Myers] Piper, Esq., of that place. They were both promising and intelligent youths. Mary had been, till the state of her health compelled her to leave, a pupil in the Female Department of the Clinton Liberal Institute [a Universalist school] and Amasa had been a student of medicine with Dr. Parkhurst, of Frankfort, till a pulmonary attack compelled him to abandon his studies. He was the sixth<sup>1</sup> child that these afflicted parents have been called to follow to an early grave. Truly has God afflicted them in these bereavements, yet they do not mourn as they that are without hope. They know in whom they have put their trust, and they rejoice in the assurance that their loss is the unspeakable gain of their departed children. May God abundantly comfort them, and yet spare their three surviving children (two sons and a daughter)<sup>2</sup> to be a blessing and consolation to them in their declining years. The funeral of Amasa was attended on Sunday, the 29th, at the Presbyterian (the largest) church in the village, which was entirely filled with a sympathizing audience, to whom, with the mourners, the writer administered the consolations of the Gospel.

D. S. [Rev. Dolphus Skinner, Universalist]

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<sup>1</sup> Elizabeth, Isaac, Eliza, and John

<sup>2</sup> Henry, William and Frances