

[Roe, Mary E.]

DEATHS.

In Buffalo, Jan. 19, aged 2 years and 10 months, MARY E. ROE,¹ from the effects of a burn. The servant girl had been in the habit of pouring burning fuel on kindlings, to be ignited in making the fire. The little one being pleased with the sudden flash of the blaze, took the occasion of the absence of the help and parents, to pour some fluid from the can into a cup, and throw it into the fire. It exploded, setting her clothes on fire; and though her cries brought friends [e.g. family] at once, it was not until she was so severely burned as to die from the effects, after lingering in intense suffering some twelve hours. We live in a world of accidents; and when we think our selves most careful, the instinctive, imitative faculties of children given to our love, may be receiving fatal lessons. The body was brought to this place—Little Falls—the residence of its grandparent, Mr. Robert Casler, where the consolations of Christian truth were dispensed by the writer to the sorrow-stricken relatives.

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She was the daughter of Robert and Delila (Casler) Roe.