

[Sigourney, Clarissa]

DEATHS.

In Watertown, Jeff. co., N.Y., Nov. 30, 1856, after a long illness, borne with exemplary christian patience, Mrs. CLARISSA SIGOURNEY, consort of John Sigourney, Esq., aged about 62 years. Mrs. S. was one of the excellent of the earth, whose memory will ever be cherished with fond and respectful regard. In all the relations of domestic and social life, she furnished a beautiful example of every virtue. Her amiable disposition, her connubial and maternal affection, and her social qualities, seemed to flow from a heart warmed from the fountain of inexhaustible goodness, and received the undissembled respect and confidence of every acquaintance. For many years she was a member of the Universalist Church, ornamenting her profession of the gospel of impartial grace and confiding in the sustaining and comforting power of that grace in bereavement, affliction, sickness and death. Her home is desolate, her bereaved companion and only remaining child, a dutiful son, mourn sincerely, but not without christian hope. Though the light of their home is extinguished, may their hearts be ever sustained by holy anticipations of the peace of that final home, "that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Her funeral was numerously attended by sympathizing kindred and friends, and the religious services performed by Br. A.[Aaron] A. Thayer and P. M. [Pitt Morse].

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