

[Snider, Sophronia Tyler]

DEATHS.

SNIDER.—At the residence of her father, J. E. Tyler, in Virgil, September 6, of bilious typhoid fever, Mrs. Sophronia Snider, wife of C. P. Snider, of Cortland, in the 32d year of her age.

The decease of Mrs. Snider was so sudden and unexpected as to render it extremely afflicting. With her husband, she was making a brief visit to her father's house, and while there was taken with fever, which, setting upon her brain, terminated fatally in a very few days.

Her home was in Cortland, where she was endeared to a large circle of friends. Her winning manners and kindness of heart secured the affectionate regard of all who made her acquaintance. She performed her part well in every sphere of life in which she was called upon to act. As a daughter she was kind and dutiful, as a wife loving and devoted, as a friend and neighbor true and obliging, and as a Christian full of peace, charity and faith.

She was an attendant upon the Universalist church in Cortland, and took a lively interest in the welfare of the Society, and while she enjoyed the fullest Christian faith she possessed the truest Christian spirit of life.

When first taken with her last illness, she seemed to have a presentiment that her departure was at hand, and she gave some of her relatives to understand that such were her feelings, and made arrangements for distributing presents to each of the family. She bore her sickness with great patience and strength. Though having much to bind her to life, she obeyed the summons of her Father without a word or fear or a sign of complaint.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence of her father, in Virgil, by Rev. Mr. Crandall, of the Freewill Baptist Church.

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