

[Spencer, Sally Underwood]

DEATHS.

In this city [Utica], on the 22d ult., of consumption, after a lingering sickness of many months, SALLY, consort of Elijah Spencer, and daughter of Rev. William Underwood, in the 44th year of her age. She was truly a woman of sorrows and acquainted with grief. About a year since, she buried a daughter [Mary Ann Spencer, age 18, her parents' second child] who had always been in feeble health and subject to frequent and distressing fits. The constant confinement and anxieties of the mother on account of her daughter, connected with her own feeble constitution, were severely trying to her patience and fortitude, but like a true Christian she bore them all with meekness and submission, and by an eye of faith that looked beyond this transitory and sorrowing world, joyfully anticipated a better world to come. She found the glorious doctrine of a world's salvation to be her support and comfort in death as it had been her stay in life. Her funeral was attended on Sunday, 24th ult., at the Jerusalem church in Litchfield, and a sermon preached on the occasion from 1 Cor. xv: 20 by D. S. [Rev. Dolphus Skinner].

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