

[Stone, Margaret]

DEATHS.

In Auburn, on Friday, the 8th inst. [March 8], MARGARET, second daughter of Gardner and Sally Ann Stone, aged 16 years, 9 months and 5 days.

The death of this young lady was sudden and unexpected. Although she had been confined to the house for about three weeks, she had never been wholly confined to her bed, and on the afternoon of her death she sat up for some time engaged in reading. About four o'clock she complained of fatigue—was assisted to the bed, laid herself down to rest, and in about five minutes quietly breathed her last. Seldom indeed have we witnessed so deep and almost universal expression of respect for the departed, and sympathy for the surviving relatives, as was manifested on this occasion. She was a kind hearted, amiable and lovely girl; and by her mild and gentle deportment while in health, she had secured the affectionate regards of all her numerous acquaintances; so that the members of her family were not the only ones who sincerely and deeply mourned her departure from among us...

Her funeral was attended at the Universalist church, on the afternoon of Sunday, the 10th inst., where an immense throng of sympathizing friends and acquaintances freely mingled their tears with those which were shed by the sorrow-stricken relatives. The funeral services were performed by Rev. H. L. [Henry] Hayward, Pastor of the Universalist society, assisted by Rev. Mr. Morrill, Chaplain of the prison. (Cayuga Patriot)

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