

[Swift, Rhoda Ann Larena]

DEATHS.

In German Flats [Flatts], of scarlet fever, April 15th, RHODA ANN LARENA, daughter of Lemuel Swift, aged 9 years. The funeral was attended on the following day, and a discourse delivered by the writer. Also, on the 23d of April, by the same disease, the youngest daughter of Lemuel Swift, aged about six years. A few days previous to the death of those children, the father-in-law and a son of about 12 years, was [sic] by death called from the social circle. Thus in the space of a few weeks, has this afflicted family been deprived of four of its members! May the consolations of the Gospel, which maketh glad the hearts of the children of men, be their comfort and support, until they shall join the spirits of those loved ones in the mansions of bliss.

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