

[Thompson, Frances Livonia]

DEATHS.

In Guilford on Sat 17 Apr, FRANCES LIVONIA THOMPSON, age about 7. "Near the close of Saturday, April 17th, a daughter of Mr. Wm. C. Thompson of Guilford, placed a pail of boiling water on the floor of one of the rooms in the house, for the purpose of mopping. She had occasion to leave a moment for another room, during which time her little sister, Frances Livonia, an interesting girl, aged about 7 years, playfully entered the room from outdoors, in company with a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Cobb. The clothing of the former in passing caught the ear of and upset the pail, threw her down, and immersed her whole body with its contents. For a few hours her agony was intense; but medical aid was obtained, and she was speedily relieved. Soon coldness and drowsiness succeeded, and continually increased until next morning, when she expired. Although no censure can justly be imputed to anyone for this fatal accident, yet it should lead parents and others to constantly exercise the greatest watchfulness and care.—" (from the *Oxford Republican*, April 28th) An immense concourse assembled at her funeral in the Methodist Episcopal meeting house at Van Buren Corners, April 20th, to whom the consolations of the Gospel were tendered by the writer [Rev. John T. Goodrich, Universalist]. The Rev. Mr. Cobb, Presbyterian, appropriately assisted in the services.

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