

[Torrey, Jerusha]

DEATHS.

In Brownville, on the 18th inst., Mrs. *Jerusha Torrey*, late consort of Capt. Levi Torrey, in the 42d year of her age. Mrs. T. possessed many excellent qualities, and a character without blemish. She was a devoted Christian, and her life uniformly evinced her sincerity. About eight years since, she was suspended from the fellowship of the Presbyterian church, for no other reason than believing according to Scripture and evidence, and independently expressing the honest convictions of her mind. No answer was ever made to her able defence of her sentiments, which she furnished at that time. (See Watertown Herald of Salvation, vol. ii, printed in 1824.) About an hour before her death, she said to her husband, "I have but a few minutes to live, and I die rejoicing in the full belief of the 'restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.' Acts iii:21. She died with the smile of serenity on her countenance, and the joy of divine love in her heart. Her memory is engraved in the hearts of all who knew her moral, social and intellectual worth. She has left a worthy companion and five small children, together with numerous friends, who mourn in sincerity, but not without hope. May the God of consolation sustain them in this deep affliction.

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