

[Ufford, Perses Pense]

DEATHS.

In Watson, May 23d, of consumption, PERSES UFFORD, wife of Caleb Ufford, and daughter of Elam Pense, of Denmark [NY], aged 46 years. Sister Ufford was early taught, and she early embraced, the Abrahamic faith, and during her life she was, in practice as well as profession, a Universalist; and at the approach of death, and to the very last, she manifested the most perfect resignation, calmly giving directions where she wished to be buried, and requesting that the writer should perform the funeral services. As though enfolded in the arms of her Saviour, she slept in death without a struggle. On the 25th, her remains were committed to the grave, followed by a deeply afflicted husband and four children, and a father and four sisters—but, thanks be to God, they mourn not as those that have no hope, for that faith which can soothe the dying, can also speak consolation to the living—and that faith is theirs.

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