

[Upson, Rachel]

DEATHS.

In Brandon, Oakland county, Mich., Mrs. RACHEL UPSON, aged 71 years. She was the consort of Daniel Upson, deceased, and mother of Ev. [Evangelist] A. [Asa] Upson, of Hornellsville, N.Y. Placing her dependence on the Rock of ages, she had long and patiently waited for the welcome summons which should [would] call her to the land of spirits. She had been failing for several years, suffering at times with a cough, which was supposed to be consumption;—about three weeks previous to her death she was severely attacked with the Intermittent fever, which baffled the skill of physicians.

She had formerly been a member of the Methodist church, but for more than thirty years, she had been an unwavering believer in the restitution. A few days before her death, she was asked if her faith remained as firm as ever? Yes, she replied, 'glory to God, it grows brighter;' this was about the last she ever uttered, for the last three days of her life; she appeared unconscious of surrounding objects; the desire of her heart was granted her, for her life calmly passed away, without a struggle, like one falling to sleep, in anticipation of pleasant dreams.

Thus we have another proof, not of the truth of the faith she possessed, but of its all-supporting power, not only in life, but in death; she found it good to live by, and thanks to our Redeemer, she found it equally good to die by. Her funeral was attended by a numerous concourse of weeping friends, mourning the loss of departed worth, and a sermon delivered by Ev. A. Orton from 1 Cor. xv:51.

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