

[Vanderbeck, Franklin DeWitt]

Deaths.

In Rochester, April 19, FRANKLIN DEWITT, only son of Daniel and Susan Vanderbeck, aged 7 years and 8 months. Franklin was a good boy, amiable in disposition, and quite favorable with all his acquaintances. [He] Being an only son, his parents regarded him with many fond hopes, and were deeply afflicted when they saw that death was calling him away. They did all that love could do to retain him longer, but God saw it best to take him home to the spirit world. His innocent soul has gone back to Him who gave it, without any stain, and will never more suffer the pains of sickness, nor the agony of death. May this thought comfort all who mourn.

J. H. T. [Rev. James Harvey Tuttle]

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