

[Waggoner, Elizabeth]

DEATHS.

At Palatine Bridge, October 21st, Miss ELIZABETH WAGGONER, aged 22 years, 8 months, and 2 days. Verily, the providences of God are often mysterious to us, and come in a moment unexpected. Little indeed did the writer think, when he sent the obituary notice of his mother, in September last, that he should so soon sit down to write that of a sister, also. To be sure, when he last saw her, (on his return from the U. S. [Universalist] Convention), she looked pale and careworn, but he set these things down as the natural consequence of the sickness and death of her mother. But disease must have been praying [preying] on her youthful frame, and numbering fast her days for the grave; for it soon cut her down, and caused the tear to flow.

I could not be with her in her brief sickness, nor present at her funeral, but it is a matter of satisfaction to learn, that she bore her sickness with Christian resignation, and was prepared and willing to die.

Beloved Sister, Farewell! Thou hast gone to thy "long home."

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