[Watson, Zippora]

DEATHS.

At Skaneateles, on the 25th ult., Mrs. ZIPPORA WATSON, consort of Mr. John Watson, in the 47th year of her age. Mrs. Watson was a most worthy member of the Universalist society in that place, and had been from its organization [by April 1831]; and always to be seen in her proper place and station. She was emphatically an affectionate and agreeable companion, a truly benevolent, charitable and prudent neighbor, a faithful and trusty friend, and a devoted servant of God, both in profession and daily practice. She may be long remembered as one who lived the doctrine she professed, and hence she lived virtuously, cheerfully, resigned and happy. And when the destroyer came, she was prepared to meet him rather as a friend than a foe; for she had finished her course—she had kept the faith, looking for her building not made with hands—eternal in the heavens. Peace to her slumbering ashes—and joy to the world she has left behind...

Her funeral was attended on the 27th, at the Universalist church at Mottsville [Mottville], and the consolations of the Gospel dispensed to a crowded congregation of mourning relatives and friends, who could hardly be reconciled to the sudden departure of one rendered so dear by her many virtues.

J. C., Jr. [Rev. Jacob Chase]

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