

[Wells, Gilbert Levit]

DEATHS.

In Southport, Wisconsin, Feb 3d, 1847, after a brief illness of three days, of inflammation on the brain, or congestive fever, GILBERT LEVIT, only son of C. H. A. and Margaret Wells of Onondaga, N.Y., aged 20 years and five months. He left his home on the 14th of July, 1846, apparently in perfect health; but ere seven brief months had rolled away he slept the sleep of death in a far off land, leaving his fond parents and two sisters (now their only remaining children) and a numerous circle of endeared friends to mourn his early exit, and weep o'er the early grave of one whose life was amiableness and kindness, and who left not a foe behind. On receiving the melancholy tidings of his decease, his mother left her husband, (in feeble health,) her daughters and her home, to go and look to his affairs and to bring back the cherished remains of her only son—a melancholy task indeed, but which she succeeded in accomplishing; and on the 12th of July ult., his remains were interred in his native soil with those of other kindred and friends who had gone before.

His mother writes to the Editor of this paper [Rev. Dolphus Skinner], under date of July 29th in the most pathetic and touching strains of her great and irreparable loss; but speaks of the blessed faith and cheering hopes which the gospel of a world's salvation inspires, and whose value she well knows how to appreciate.

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