

[Wheeler, Isabella A.]

Deaths.

In Bristol, Ontario co., N.Y., Aug. 24, 1858, ISABELLA A. WHEELER, aged 9 years, 10 months and 24 days. Seldom, if ever, [have] mortals been called to witness greater suffering than was the portion of Isabella; and yet she endured it with the christian heroism of an experienced disciple of Christ. She literally starved to death, not for the want of kind parents and grandparents to provide her necessary food, but by the gradual collapsing, or growing up, of the esophagus. `Twas hard to see her suffer, and pine away, and die. But those sufferings have passed, over death she has triumphed, and can now feast upon the Bread of life. May parents [Sylvester N. and Mary P. Cudworth Wheeler], and grand-parents, and all other relatives bow in humility, and feel to say—"God gave—he took—he will restore. He doeth all things well."

J. W. B.

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