[White, Lydia]

DEATHS.

In Rutland, Jefferson county, April 6th, Mrs. LYDIA WHITE, in the 59th year of her age, consort of Maj. George White. Her death was produced by a cancer, which literally eat [sic] her up alive, after preying upon her more than fifteen years, and breaking even the bones of her mortal frame!

In addition to all those amiable virtues which shine most clearly in domestic life, she possessed unshakeable faith in the unbounded grace of God through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus; and maintained unexampled patience, and undisturbed cheerfulness, and undiminished devotion during her distressing and long continued sickness; and died in the triumphs of the faith of Universalism; leaving a worthy companion and nine children, (after having buried six,) to mourn their loss. According to her own arrangement and request, (made nearly a year and a half since,) the writer of this attended her funeral on the 7th, and instrumentally presented divine consolation to mourners and many sincere worshippers, from Rom. viii:38,39. "The will of the Lord be done."

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