

[Wickes, Maria Fuller]

DEATHS.

In Auburn, N.Y. on the 2d inst., Mrs. MARIA F. WICKES, wife of Kinyon Wickes, Esq., of Kelloggsville, N.Y., and daughter of Capt. Luther Fuller, deceased, in the 48th year of her age. Mrs. Wickes had been in a declining state of health for two years or more, a victim of consumption. The last six months she had spent in the city of New-York, under the charge of Dr. Kinsley, in the hope that a more temperate climate might prove to her advantage. But all the efforts put forth in her behalf were unavailing. Finding herself rapidly approaching her last hours, she was anxious to return to her residence in Kelloggsville, that she might die amid the familiar scenes of her early days. In compliance with her request, her friends had removed her as far as Auburn. It being impossible to proceed farther, on account of her feebleness, she remained at the residence of her brother-in-law (V. Kenyon, Esq.), in that place where, surrounded by her husband, children, widowed mother, sisters, and other relatives, she passed gently from life and all its cares and trials, to the abodes of the blessed, beyond death's cold stream. The deceased was a woman of rare endowments. Purity of heart, gentleness of spirit, a tender and loving disposition, and a charity and philanthropy broad as the world, were her leading traits of character. To these were added a cultivated mind and a great general intelligence, which made her an object of the deepest esteem to those who enjoyed the happiness of her acquaintance, and caused her society to be sought and prized by all who valued these high qualities. Her last days were full of peace. The religion of Jesus the Saviour of the world, which she had long honored and enjoyed, shed its brightest light and sweetest hopes to her soul, as the sands of life ran out... Having calmly made preparations for her departure, and expressed her wishes in regard to her funeral and burial, and given her benediction to the loved ones around her dying bed, she calmly sank into the arms of Jesus... Her funeral was attended in Auburn, on the 3d inst., and her remains were then conveyed to Kelloggsville for burial. May heaven's richest consolations comfort all who mourn her departure.

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