

[Woodman, Mary Ann Smith]

DEATHS.

In Novi, Mich., July 27th, of a congestion of the brain, Mrs. MARY ANN, consort of Mr. William Woodman, and daughter of Mr. B. Smith, of Henderson, Jefferson county, N.Y., aged 24 years, 3 months and 4 days.

By this blow of Divine Providence, a young and tender husband is bereft of one of the best and loveliest of companions, who was endeared to him by all the tender ties of our nature, and all the fondness of woman's love; with the care of an infant only nine days old.

She was beloved and esteemed by all who knew her, and universally lamented in death. Her disease was such as to render her insensible to her situation the most of the time after her case was considered hopeless, but at intervals she appeared to enjoy her reason, and manifested a particular willingness to die, for she enjoyed a rational hope of immortal glory.

Her funeral was attended on the 18th [Aug.], by a large congregation of mourning relatives and sympathising friends, and an appropriate discourse delivered by the writer, from 2 Sam. xiv:14.

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