

[Woodward, Elizabeth]

DEATHS.

At the residence of her son, Ira Woodward, in Concord, Erie county, on the 13th ult., in the full assurance of faith, and in sure and certain hope of a blissful immortality, Mrs. ELIZABETH WOODWARD, widow of the late Benedict Woodward, formerly of Lebanon, Columbia county, in the 77th year of her age. Our aged sister, for a great many years, lived in the full enjoyment of the renovating, happifying influence of the grace of God...which was exemplified fully in her deportment in all the domestic and social relations. This mother in our Israel had for a great many years, in connection with her departed husband, professed and enjoyed an unwavering faith that all the purposes and designs of Jehovah, in the redemption of the world by Jesus Christ, would be fully accomplished, and that all intelligent creatures as embraced in the covenant made to Abraham would be raised from a state of sin and suffering, to glory, immortality and eternal life. The contemplation arising from such a faith filled her soul, in her long affliction, with unutterable peace and joy. She could by faith see her numerous offspring (for she has twelve children who have lived to be heads of families, and several who have died in infancy) preceding her or following her to the regions of immortal glory.

The funeral was attended by Br. [Seth Williston] Remington, on Thursday the 15th, when the consolations of our holy religion were tendered to the surviving relatives and a large concourse of friends.

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