

[Worden, Priscilla]

DEATHS.

At Fayetteville, Onondaga county, N.Y., on the 9th inst., of pulmonary consumption, after a lingering sickness of many months, Mrs. PRISCILLA, consort of Hicks Worden, Esq., aged 41 years. The deceased was highly respected and deeply beloved by all who knew her, and most by those who knew her best. For her great benevolence and her tender sympathies for the poor and the needy, the distressed and afflicted, of every class, she will long be gratefully and affectionately remembered. She was a Universalist both theoretically and practically, in the best sense of that honorable appellation. She endured her last illness with exemplary patience and resignation, being anxious to live only for the sake of her young and growing family, and calmly fell asleep (like the expiring lamp when its oil is exhausted) full of the hope of the blessed immortality for herself and all of Adam's race, notwithstanding the oft repeated efforts of Partialists to convert her to their faith on her death bed. She has left a devoted husband, four daughters and a son, an aged father and mother, two brothers and a sister, to mourn her early exit. By her request, made several weeks before her death, the editor of this paper [Dolphus Skinner] attended her funeral and ministered the consolations of the Gospel to the afflicted family. The Baptist church was kindly opened for the occasion, the resident pastor taking a part in the service, and a discourse delivered to a numerous auditory from the words, 'Surely the bitterness of death is past.' May God comfort the mourning family, and all who mourn, with the richest consolations of the Gospel of Christ.

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