[Bickford, Hanna S. Biddlecome]

Victor, N. Y.—The funeral rites of Mrs. Azariah Bickford will take place at the Universalist church this forenoon. Mrs. Bickford died suddenly last Saturday eve'g, after scarcely two days illness. Hanna S. Biddlecome was a native of Herkimer county, this state, and early came to this section of the state, was married and has lived here for many years. Her age was seventy-eight. She was a woman of unusual ability and firm religious convictions. Singularly free from all mere pretensions, her influence was always felt for good and her walk and conversation at all times marked by a generous devotion to relieving the distressed. Her conduct for the past few years will command the hearty esteem and respect of all who are acquainted with her history.

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