

[Perry, Desire]

DEATHS.

In Potter, Yates Co. N.Y., Feb. 9th, Mrs. DESIRE PERRY, wife of Capt. Rouse Perry, aged 84 years 10 months and 16 days. The deceased had endeared herself to many warm and admiring friends. In her youth she was taught to believe the doctrine of ceaseless suffering in a literal lake of fire and brimstone. But as she advanced to maturer years, she emerged from that gloomy and false doctrine, and embraced the faith of the gospel. Zealous in the cause of her Master, she was active in the promotion of truth, and sustained a character consistent with the religion she professed and enjoyed.—The firmness of her faith was several times tested in sickness which threatened her death. Happy in Christ she rejoiced in the prospect presented to her gaze, and silenced the assertion she had often heard, that he faith would not sustain her in death. She taught her children the glorious truths of Universalism, and died in the triumphs of its faith, which had sustained her for more than forty years. She left a husband aged 90 years, and a worthy family to mourn her departure. Her funeral was attended at her residence, where a large concourse of friends attested their respect for the deceased.

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