

[Rhodes, Caroline L.]
[Rhodes, Sarah Ann]

DEATHS.

In Guilford, of scarlet fever, September 15th, CAROLINE L., aged one year and three months; and on September 25th, SARAH ANN, aged four years and five months, interesting daughters of Mr. James Rhodes. Thus, in a few days, has our respected brother and his amiable partner, been deprived of two lovely children—and the eldest under circumstances peculiarly distressing. For several weeks did she linger and pine away after it was impossible to induce her to partake of any food. But death kindly came, severed the bands that bound her here and took her home to heaven.

The afflicted relatives, though surrounded by the darkness of Limitarianism¹, sorrow not without hope, but believe it is well with the children and are filled with joy unspeakable, in view of the fulfillment of the promises of God and the accomplishment of the mission of that being, who took little children in his arms and blessed them, and said suffer them “to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” The funeral of the former was attended on the 17th, and of the latter on the 27th of September, and discourses delivered to numerous congregations by
J. T. G. [Rev. John Temple Goodrich]

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¹ religious orthodoxy