[Sax¹, Sophia Persons]

SAXE.

SAXE.—In Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co., N.Y., March 18, 1873, Sophia, wife of John Saxe, aged 46 years. Sister Sax was the daughter of the late Hosea Persons, and granddaughter of Rev. C. [Cornelius Gray] Persons, one of the pioneer preachers of Universalism in New York. Brought up under the sanctifying influence of Universalism, Mrs. Saxe's life was pure and lovely, and her society attractive and pleasant. Her home, once so pleasant with her presence, is by her absence made desolate indeed. May God comfort the stricken ones, and enable them through grace to say: "Even so, Father, for thus it seemeth good in thy sight." W. S. G. [Rev. William S. Goodell]

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¹ "Sax" is the correct spelling.