

Died

In Ellington August 28th Miss Emeline L.[?] daughter of Elder Jeremiah & Rebecca Baldwin aged 18 years. Also on the 30th of Aug., her sister Sara M. Baldwin aged 12 years.

Obituary

By this dispensation of divine providence these truly afflicted parents have been bereaved of two lovely & promising daughters; and the brothers & sisters of ??? affectionate & ??? companions; and may his hand who hath held the rod, be graciously placed underneath them, to sustain them in this their hour[?] of great trial. And again the death angel has dared to enter our little band of students; link by link of the chain that has before bound us in unbroken union He is fast ???baring. Yes, he came and went, and came again, and in his ???ing, hath borne away two of the brightest Jewels of earth ??? the portals of Heaven. They two were cut down in early ???????? but had ????? to the blossom, it was nipped by the frost. Looking forward to the future, full of bright hopes & anticipations, they fancied, they saw much laid up in store for them. But Alas, the future is not ours to know. Although they have been called to a premature grave, they ??? not, yet their departure has left an aching void in many loving hearts. And Oh! Dear schoolmates, voyagers in the ??? ocean, let us so live that we, like them when called, can say I'm going home to a haven of rest.

[Writings on the reverse side. This first section is unrelated to the Obituary.:]

Lyons January 1848

Sold Charles I Campbell on Acct 102,180

Madre per Y B page [?]

Sold Charles Hovey for Cash

[Other writing on this side. Apparently a poem for the Obituary:]

They have gone to a purer land

They are free from every pain

There angels hail[sic] a happy band

And Christ their Savior reigns

Call them back! Oh no we would not

For Jesus called them home

He bade them leave all earthly treasures

For fields of bliss to roam.