

Minerva Riggs, who died in that village on the 21st of September, 1842.

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Maria Starin, daughter of Myndert (69), was born on the 29th of May, 1819, and married, in 1845, Charles B. Freeman. She died, April 6, 1880. He resides (1892) at Syracuse, N. Y. They had two children, both of whom died in infancy.

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Jane Starin, daughter of Myndert (69), was born at Glen, N. Y., January 23, 1822. She was a bright and beautiful girl, with blond hair and laughing blue eyes and of an extremely sweet and lovable disposition. She was of a very sprightly temperament, always full of fun, and was the life and soul of her circle of friends. About a year previous to her death, she contracted a severe cold which, terminating in a decline, resulted fatally on the 29th of December, 1841, at Fultonville, N. Y.

She was, indeed, a lovely daughter, whose understanding it was her father's delight to cultivate, as it was her mother's to superintend her accomplishments; and dark was the sorrow that overshadowed the household when the beloved daughter was taken away by death.

"There was an open grave—and many an eye
Looked down upon it Slow the sable hearse
Moved on—as if reluctantly it bore
The young, unwearied form, to that cold couch
Which age and sorrow render sweet to man."

She is buried at Fultonville, N. Y., in a little rustic graveyard, where the lingering rays of the setting