

Caroline Ellsworth Hendee's Death and Caleb Hendee, Sr.'s Remarriage

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On the 12th. day of May A.D. 1791, my mother departed from this life in the prime of life in a distressing situation as to body, having consumption of the lungs. The death of my mother was a great and sad calamity to her family. She had lived a very pious life, was of a mild and even temper, very obliging and hospitable to the poor. My father appeared suitably affected at the loss of his wife, but nevertheless, on the 30th. day of June following (viz) A.D. 1791, married the widow Mary Squires of Manchester, being a total stranger to him and all his family.