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The following notices of course of life
of F. M. Smith who departed in January 1858
were read at her funeral. 1856
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She was born April 29th 1784 at
Lancaster near Fulneck, received her
education in the Ladies school.
A few years after she removed with
her parents to Minfield where her Father
had the management of the bakehouse.
Her parents died the one in November
the other in December 1812 when she
removed to her Uncle in Fulneck,
but after a few weeks went to Fairfield
as servant in the Ladies school.
Here she did not remain long, but
again returned to Fulneck & became
an inhabitant of the F. M. house, &
was appointed drawer of the patterns
for the needle work, which occupation
she held till 1826 when she became
housekeeper to her Uncle. Here she
remained more than eleven years,
until his death in 1839. She
then undertook the office of Cook
in the F. M. house for some time,
& then removed to the room in the
wing of the Widow's house, where she

resided for more than 16 or 17 years
and where the painful accident
happened which translated her we
trust to the house not made
with hands eternal in the heavens.