

[Hobbs, Benjamin S.]

REV. B. S. HOBBS. What we have been able to learn of this brother is gathered from a letter of Rev. Henry Jewell, who informs the public that Mr. Hobbs had suffered from ill health for years, much of the time being confined to his bed, and that he passed away from this life on Monday, January 16, 1871, at Lee Centre, (Oneida County) N. Y., being about fifty years of age. He went to Lee Centre about four years before, and officiated as pastor there until he was compelled by failing health to give up his charge. He had been for years a great and a patient sufferer. He leaves a wife and several children, who did all that was possible to make his days pass comfortably. The Universalists and other citizens of Lee are also to be remembered for their kind and faithful services to the suffering man. His remains were interred at Auburn, N. Y.

He was a good man, of noble impulses, and of a kind and amiable disposition, as all those testify who have known him intimately. It is to be mentioned to his credit that he bore his protracted sufferings with the most exemplary patience and fortitude.

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