

[Britton, Joshua]

DIED.

BRITTON—In Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, October 30, Rev. Joshua Britton, aged 75 years, 10 months and 10 days.

—Rev. Joshua Britton, whose death is noted in another column, was born in Westmoreland, New Hampshire, August 14, 1803. He commenced at the age of eighteen to teach school, following that profession for about ten years (during which period he taught two years, about 1827 and 1828, in the Geyser district, Saratoga Springs,) when he entered the ministry of the Universalist church, in which he has labored faithfully and with great acceptance, until nine years ago when he retired from active service. His field of labor was found in New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Wisconsin. During his stay in Wisconsin he has been honored with several positions of Masonic trust. He was grand chaplain of the grand lodge, for several years, and held the same office in the grand chapter. In all the relations of parent, preacher and citizen, and friend, Mr. Britton always squared his life by a high ideal of duty. He was one of these rare types of manhood in which purity of character, tenderness of conscience and large degree of moral courage, were happily and intimately blended.

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