

[Adams, James]

OBITUARY

DIED, in Troy, Nov. 29, Mr. JAMES ADAMS, aged fifty-nine years. In this dispensation, a family is bereaved of an affectionate and faithful husband and father—a religious society of a worthy and zealous supporter—and community of an esteemed and valuable citizen. Mr. Adams lived and died an Universalist—possessing the full exercise of his reason to the very last of his existence. The origin of the Universalist society in Troy, was much dependent on his able and efficient exertions; and from its commencement to its present state of prosperity, his heart and hand were actively engaged in advancing its interests. In that society, his loss is severely felt, and deeply lamented. During a long sickness, Mr. Adams was patient and resigned; when convinced that his sickness would terminate in death, he often expressed a wish that the event would soon come—so thoroughly convinced was he that to live is loss, but to die is gain—that to be absent from the body is to be present with God.

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