

[Agate, William]

DEATHS

In the town of Pittsford, Monroe co., April 10th, Mr. WILLIAM AGATE, aged 88 years.

Mr. Agate was a native of England, and moved into the vicinity where he died, 64 years ago, when the country was a wilderness. He came to America with the Rev. Thomas Billingham, one of the oldest preachers of Universalism, who died in 1848. These two were born in the same neighborhood, emigrated and settled together, and thus an affection grew up between them which lasted until their final separation by death... The deceased has left behind him three children, one a daughter and a widow of the late Rev. Mr. [Stephen] Miles, Universalist, all of whom cherish the same comforting faith which sustained their affectionate father.

*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 1 May 1858  
[a Universalist newspaper]

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