

[Aldrich, Amasa]

DEATHS.

In Boston, N.Y., March 14th, Mr. AMASA ALDRICH, aged 44. His death was occasioned by a heavy blow upon the back of the head, from the falling of a large fragment of the branch of a tree from the height of about forty feet. The blow, as may well be supposed, caused a violent concussion of the brain, and probably some depression of the skull, thus depriving him in an instant of his senses and speech, in which state he continued, about 7 hours, and expired.

In the death of Br. Aldrich, the Universalist society in this town have [sic] sustained a very great loss—the community in general, one that must be sensibly felt—but to his relatives, and especially to his own family, the loss of him must be not only very great, but positively irreparable. May the Friend and Protector of the widow and the fatherless sustain them in their affliction, and apply to their bleeding and almost broken hearts the balsam of life and immortality presented in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The funeral was attended on the 16th, in the Free Will Baptist meeting house, and the occasion improved by the writer of this, in a discourse founded upon 2 Sam. xiv:14.

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