

[Bartle, Philip]

Deaths.

In Oxford, N.Y., Oct. 1st, PHILIP BARTLE, aged 89 years. Br. Bartle was one of the first settlers in Oxford. In 1792 he and his amiable wife moved into this town, where they continued to reside (with the exception of some three years) until his death. He early learned to love and worship God, and has been associated with the cause of Universalism from its commencement in Chenango co. In 1820 he united with the Universalist church, of which he has ever since been a loved and faithful member. Honesty and truth were the characteristics of his long and eventful life. It is not saying too much, as scores of Universalist ministers and hundreds of our citizens will agree, to say that "Uncle Philip" was a *christian*. He was a devoted Universalist, and yet no sectarian bigot. He rejoiced at the prosperity of Christianity in every church and sect, and believed with his whole heart that every advance they made in the religion of Jesus, was bringing us all nearer that glorious time when the Father's "will shall be done in earth as it is done in heaven, and "God shall be all in all." His death, like that of "the perfect man," was "peace." His funeral was attended at the Universalist church in Oxford, where a large audience of different faiths and beliefs assembled to pay him the last tribute of respect, and mingle their tears of sorrow.

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