

[Bickford, Homer]

MACEDON.

Macedon, Dec. 10—Word was received here on Wednesday of the death of Homer Bickford, which occurred Monday evening at his home in Adrian, Michigan, following months of failing health. Mr. Bickford was born in Bloomfield Dec. 20, 1834. Following his marriage to Miss Emily Watkins¹ they removed to Newark, and in 1860 they came to Macedon, where for twenty-two years he was connected with the Bickford & Huffman company in the manufacture of the Farmers' Favorite grain drills. He was a charter member of the Universalist church in this village and during his life had the interest of the church at heart. In 1886 he with his family moved to Michigan, where he has since made his home. Mrs. Bickford passed away some time ago. The funeral service was held from the home and burial was made in the cemetery in Adrian.

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¹In Victor on the 13th inst. by Rev. J[ohn] M. Austin of Auburn], [Homer Bickford](#) and [Emily Watkins](#), both of Victor, per the *Christian Ambassador*, Auburn, 19 Apr 1856, a Universalist newspaper)

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