

[Bingham, Nathaniel]

Married, in this village, Mr. NATHANIEL BINGHAM to Miss MARY KEMPSHALL.

Rochester Telegraph, Rochester NY, 2 Feb 1819

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Mr. Bingham was well known in Rochester as a man of excellent character, evinced in the faithful discharge of his duties a husband, parent and citizen. His illness was long and painful, and caused by a cancer in the face.— Yet his trials were patiently endured, because his faith in God was strong. He died peacefully, and in the hope of a glorious immortality.

Rochester Daily Union, Rochester NY, 25 Feb 1856

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Christian Ambassador, Auburn NY, Sat. 8 Mar 1856
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