

[Birnie, Martin]

LEE CENTRE, March 17, 1873

Martin Birnie, who died Friday night, the 14th, was one of our old, substantial farmers, a man of strict integrity. He was a Universalist in belief, and was baptized in that faith two weeks since. He died easily and seemed perfectly resigned, having his senses to the last. He had accumulated quite a property, which is left to his wife and two children. He left a will disposing of it as he thought proper. Consumption had put its iron hand upon him some years since, and he did not expect to live beyond this spring. Rev. D. [Daniel] Ballou is to preach the funeral sermon Monday, the 17th, at 1 o'clock P.M., at the Lee Centre church.

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