

[Bishop, Luman]

DIED.

BISHOP—In Cortland, May 30, 1879, Mr. Luman Bishop, aged 70 years.

It is with painful emotions that we announce the death of one of Cortland's best and most useful citizens, Mr. Luman Bishop, who expired on the 30th ult., in the 70th year of his age, while the graves of our honored dead were being strewn with flowers. Being intimately acquainted with the deceased, and appreciating his many good qualities, we had learned to look to him for counsel and encouragement, which he was always ready to give in time of trouble. As we beheld that venerable form for the last time, we tearfully called to mind his many acts of kindness, and the many warm greetings he had given us. We considered him a true friend, an indulgent father and kind neighbor, and his chief pleasure consisted in doing good to those around him, for which he seemed peculiarly adapted. He had an uncompromising regard for his own opinion, and seemed to have supposed that his opinions could not be corrected by those of other men; yet we could not but admire the sincerity and candor which he ever manifested in defending what he deemed the right. His lamp of life went out gently and peacefully, and his memory will be tenderly cherished by all who knew him.

The funeral obsequies, conducted by Rev. F [Francis] B. Peck [Universalist], took place on the 2d inst., at the home of the deceased on Elm street, amid a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives, who have our heartfelt sympathy, and our prayers that they may one day meet the loved one in that land that is free from sickness, sorrow and death.

A FRIEND.

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