

[Blackmar, Joseph]

Deaths.

In Newark, N.Y., March 14, 1863, Mr. JOSEPH BLACKMAN (BLACKMAR)¹, aged ninety years, two months and three days. He was a believer in the restitution from early life, and his first marriage was with [Polly Barns, in 1794] a daughter of Rev Thomas Barns, one of the venerated fathers of Universalism in New England. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for about sixty years, and, in accordance with his oft reiterated desire, was buried according to its time-honored usages. At the burial of our lamented brother [James P] Bartle, the latter part of January, he walked in the Masonic procession, on a stormy day, a distance of over three miles, refusing all offers of conveyance. He was the father of thirteen children, and leaves a widow [Eunice Curtis Blackmar], two sons [Adonijah and Horace], seven daughters [including Caroline and Lucy], fifty-nine grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. A large number of friends and citizens assembled at the Universalist church, after the burial, and a discourse was delivered by the pastor of the society.

L. C. B. [Rev. Lewis Cresaba Browne]

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¹ Blackmar, per gravestone in Newark Cemetery