

[Boughton, De Forest]

BOUGHTON.—In Victor, May 22, of congestion of the lungs, Mr. De Forest Boughton, aged 79 years.

His sickness was brief, lasting only three days—thus quickly terminating the decrepitude of age. When a boy, he removed from Massachusetts, and lived in Victor 73 years, and has seen it pass from forests to cultivated farms, dotted with comfortable dwellings... Esteemed as a good citizen, a kind neighbor, a man of exemplary habits, he has gone to find the fruition of the faith he believed. His funeral was attended in the Universalist church, on the 24th, and a sermon was preached by the writer, to a large audience, who testified their esteem for the memory of deceased. May faith in God comfort the bereaved widow [Mary A. Boughton] and the large circle of relatives.

G.W.M.

[Rev. George Washington Montgomery of Rochester]

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