

[Burlingame, Gorton]

DEATHS.

In Harford, Cortland co., N.Y., June 23, Mr. GORTON BURLINGAME, aged 72 years. Mr. B. had been a resident of this town for nearly 40 years. During the time he was ever the faithful friend to humanity. Being placed in circumstances where he could relieve the distressed and unfortunate, he always manifested a disposition to his fellow creatures. He was taken away very suddenly.—His disease was thought to be some affection of the heart. He was apparently well in the fore part of the day, but before ten in the evening he expired, without a struggle. The Universalists of this place have always found an efficient friend in Mr. B. His means have been given freely for the advancement of the cause for man years.—He will long be remembered in this community and the region round about as an honest man, "the noblest work of God." May the blessing of Heaven rest upon his companion and children. The funeral was attended by the writer on the 24th ult.—sermon from Eccl. xii:7.

C. S. Brown

*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, Sat. 16 Jul 1853

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