

[Corbin, Amasa]

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Amasa Corbin, an old resident of this place, died suddenly at his home January 4th, in the 78th year of his age.

Mr. Corbin was a man of decided character, being perfectly free from hypocrisy. He adopted no opinion without first giving it intelligent consideration, and when once adopted he held the faith to the last. He was a Universalist. He was a democrat of the Dred Scott decision stamp. He believed in state sovereignty—the sovereign right of a state to secede from the union. His straightforward, honest expression of opinion commanded respect if not approval. He was an honest man, and will be missed by many friends.

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