

[Dorrance, George]

DEATHS.

In Albion, Orleans county, February 19th, after a brief but painful illness, Capt. GEORGE DORRANCE, aged 54 years, 10 months.

Br. Dorrance was one of the first settlers in that country—and was at the time of his decease a member of the Universalist society worshipping in Gaines. He had no enemies, and numerous friends—sustained a Christian character even among the opposers of our faith—active, zealous and constant in his profession [i.e. profession of faith] and his life was a practical commentary on the doctrine of the universal benevolence he believed in.

Thus respected for his purity of life, integrity of character and consistency of conduct, he lived beloved and died lamented.

He left eight children to mourn their loss of an only parent—their mother having died several years since—but mourn not without hope, though differing from him in doctrine.

On the Sabbath following the funeral was attended in the Baptist meeting house in Albion, by the united congregations of the village, making the largest concourse ever assembled there on such an occasion. In accordance with the wishes of the children, the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Jackson, (Baptist), from Lam. v: first clause of 3d verse.

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