

[Hakes, Willard]

DEATHS.

In Ashford, Aug. 24th, by injury received from a Bull, WILLARD HAKES, aged 36 years. Br. Hakes was a member of the Universalist Society of this place, and was an honor to his profession—enjoying the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He was cut down in the midst of his usefulness, and many relatives and friends are left to mourn his sudden departure. His respected companion has especially suffered a loss which is irreparable. May she, and all others of his mourning friends, find consolation in that Gospel which he prized in life, and which he found a strong support in the hour of death. His funeral was attended at the Universalist church in this village on the 25th, at which time a discourse adapted to the occasion was delivered by the writer.

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