

[Heaton, Elhanan Winchester]

MR. E. W. HEATON

Died, in Canton, December 21, 1865, Mr. Elhanan Winchester Heaton, aged 64 years, 8 months and 25 days.

He was born in Weybridge, Vermont, and was the youngest of a family of six sons and four daughters. He removed, with the family of an elder brother, to Cortland co., N.Y., at an early age, and came to Canton in 1821. He was married to Catherine Conkey in 1829, and to his second wife, Mrs. Mary Eliza Church, in 1850. He was prosperous in life; a good citizen, husband and father; a life-long adherent to the religious faith of his distinguished namesake [Elhanan Winchester]; and in former years, when in health and spirits, a regular and interested supporter and attendant in the Universalist church in Canton. He was probably one of the original contributors to the erection of that edifice.

For some time previous to his decease, he suffered great debility and pain. A *post-mortem* examination showed that he had been long and deeply diseased. He bore his trials with exemplary fortitude; and being entirely conscious of his situation, made timely and wise arrangement of his affairs.

His funeral was attended from the Universalist Church, on the following Sunday, by a large concourse of relatives and citizens. The discourse was delivered by the Pastor.

L.C.B. [Rev. Lewis Cresaba Browne]

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