

[Hovey, Spafford]

Deaths.

In Wheatville, Genesee county, on Monday, Nov. 22, of Lethargy, Mr. SPAFFORD HOVEY, aged 41 years, 4 months and 8 days. Mr. Hovey has left behind him to mourn their loss, an affectionate wife [Deborah], three dutiful children [Eli S., Ann (I.), and Charles R.], and an aged father [Ebenezer], besides numerous other connections. He was a Universalist in faith, and his house has been a home to many of our ministers who have had occasion to stop in town. He was well esteemed in all the relations which he sustained in life—as a citizen, a husband, a father and friend. His memory will long be cherished with affectionate regard by the neighborhood from which he has passed away, to his higher destiny. His funeral was largely attended on the 24th. Sermon by the writer.

A. [Alanson] Kelsey

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