

[Kenyon, Daniel]

DANIEL KENYON, ESQ.
[abridged]

The death of the above-named brother deserves a more than passing notice. His prominence in Western and Central New-York for thirty years, as an active, devoted, self-denying Universalist is by no means so common a thing as to not call for some special mark of attention. Though never very wealthy, yet he made up in work and zeal what he was unable to give in means, while in truth the aggregate of his contributions and subscriptions to the support of our Newark Society equal those of any number the Society has ever had, while proportioned to ability to give, it has far exceeded any other. His genial face will be missed by those who gather now at the meetings of the Ontario Association, over which for many years he has from time to time presided. He has been long known also as a prominent layman at our Conventions, ever ready to do and give for the faith we cherish. He has raised a family of five sons and two daughters, who are in well-to-do circumstances in life, upright, open-hearted, and all but one deeply interested in the faith, denomination and church to which their father gave through a long life so much time and means, and above all else, so worthy a manhood. I clip from the Newark *Courier* an obituary notice of the deceased by Br. W. B. Randolph, adding only further that his funeral was attended by Br. Randolph who preached an appropriate and very excellent discourse to the very large assembly of friends, neighbors and mourners. Rev. Charles Fluhrer, of Victor, and the writer also participated in the services of the sad occasion.

R.F. [Rev. Richmond Fisk]

In Newark, N.Y., Sept. 13th, DANIEL KENYON, in the 68th year of his age. After seven weeks' illness with paralysis, we have to record the death of Daniel Kenyon. He was born in Hoosic, [sic] April 22d, 1801. Early in life he settled in Troy, where, with his deeply beloved companion, he was first led to trust in the Saviour...

In 1836 he moved to this town with his growing family, so many of whom remain in the most tender and devoted relations. Mr. Kenyon's life has been one of indomitable energy; some of his later years have borne the burden of a public office, the duties of which no man could discharge with less objection.

He early identified his interests with the Universalist Church of Newark, and never grew careless in his love of it. From the first he was an active, an efficient member. He was never absent from any of its meetings—from any session of the Sabbath School—from his place in the choir—nor from any Society gathering, or Association of churches where he should be expected.

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The day of his burial was a day of public mourning. The attendance was expressive of universal sympathy. But the Universalist Sabbath School have lost a friend, the church a member, and the family a husband and father, whose memory must be hallowed in all their coming years.

W.B.R.

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