

[Loomis, Thaddeus]

DEATHS.

In Holley, Orleans county, very suddenly, while on a visit to his sisters, on the 14th ult., Hon. *Thaddeus Loomis*, of Salisbury, aged 65 years. Judge Loomis was one of the early settlers of the town of Salisbury, universally esteemed by his townsmen, and indeed by all who knew him, as an upright, honest and virtuous man, and an exemplary and devoted Christian. He was for many years a highly esteemed member of the Baptist church; but having had his faith enlarged to that degree that he was enabled to look up to God the universal Parent and Saviour of all mankind, he was "not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ," and for a number of years has been an open and zealous advocate of the doctrine of impartial grace and the universal holiness and happiness of the whole human family. He not only devoutly believed, but richly enjoyed the fruits of this blessed doctrine to the end of his useful life.

His last sickness, though short, was severe and distressing. Just before he expired he requested his daughter, who was with him, to tell the rest of his family that he found Universalism was *good* to live by, and still *better* to die by. His remains were interred in Holley where he died, and his funeral services attended by Br. Charles Hammond. On Saturday, 7th inst., a funeral sermon was preached by the writer of this notice, in Salisbury, the place of his residence, to his mourning family and a very large congregation assembled from that and the adjoining towns, who evinced the high respect and esteem in which they had held the deceased. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

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