

[Milliman, Abiram]

DEATHS.

In Avon, July 23d, ABIRAM MILLIMAN, aged 45 years. The deceased was sick but a few days. He died of erysipelas in the head, which deprived him of his reason for many hours before his death. Though previous to the attack of the disease in its worst form, and while he had his reason, he seemed to have a presentiment that he should [would] not recover. With this view of the nearness of death, he called his family together to give them his parting advice, and talked of dying with all that calmness and composure with which he would talk about his temporal business, and seemed perfectly resigned. It was a bright and steadfast hope of a blissful immortality for himself and the whole human race, which gave him the resignation. He had for many years held the office of Justice, and was universally beloved, for I think he had not an enemy on earth. His character was above reproach. He had been a most devoted and exemplary member of the Universalist church at Lakeville, for more than five years. His funeral was attended on the 24th by one of the largest assemblies that I ever witnessed on a similar occasion, to which a discourse was preached by

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