

[Sargent, John]

DEATHS.

In Nunda, October 2d, at 12 o'clock M., Mr. JOHN SARGENT, aged 36 years. In the death of this individual, the community where he resided, have lost one of their most worthy and valuable citizens. His affectionate, honest, honorable and uniformly consistent deportment, won the affections of all who had the happiness of being acquainted with him; and though his religious sentiments were such as some disrespect, and regard as pernicious, yet no one will presume to assert that his character and deportment were inconsistent with the pure and holy principles of the Gospel. His charity and mildness towards those who differed from him, were conspicuous and worthy of the imitation of all. He belonged to the Universalist denomination, and with becoming independence and dignity, defended its peculiar doctrines and retained his faith to the last. During the last two or three days of his sickness, he was deprived of his reasoning faculties, except at very brief and transient intervals. His death was remarkably quiet and peaceful, the messenger of dissolution approached by slow and imperceptible degrees, until the closing scene, which was unattended by a single struggle.

His funeral was attended on the day succeeding his death in the Baptist church, and a large concourse of people that assembled, by the sympathies they exhibited, gave plain indications that they felt the loss they had sustained in the death of their highly esteemed fellow citizen. Mr. Sargent has left besides other relatives, four orphan children to deplore their loss. May they be regarded in mercy by a kind and indulgent Providence. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder Spoor of the Baptist denomination, (the relatives of Mr. Sargent residing in the vicinity, being in general of that faith).

May the relatives and friends of the deceased be sustained by the consolations of the Gospel of peace.

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