

[Sprague, Hiram]

Deaths. In Riga, Monroe co. on Sunday, Jan. 8th, Mr. HIRAM SPRAGUE, of malignant erysipelas, in the 51st year of his age. The deceased was born in Ulster co., but had resided in this town since 1815. His death was entirely unexpected, and he leaves a large and mournful void in his family circle, among his numerous relatives, in the community, and in the Universalist Society at Churchville, of which he had been a prominent member for many years... The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church—ours being too small to accommodate the audience... in Churchville on the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 10th... By this affliction a wife has been widowed and a daughter orphaned; but it is our happiness, as it is their consolation, that they confide in "Him who doeth all things well."

Christian Ambassador, Auburn NY, 21 Jan 1860
[a Universalist newspaper]

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