

[Usher, Robert]

DEATHS.

In Hamilton, on the 27th ult., Deacon ROBERT USHER, in the 79th year of his age. After a short illness of four or five days, he sunk [sic] in death, calm as a summer's sun sinks to rest, without a struggle or groan. Br. Usher was one of the early pioneers of this town. He emigrated from Colchester, Ct., and was one of that small band who took B. [Rev. Nathaniel] Stacy by the hand, and went forth in the name of the Lord to establish the doctrine of the Restitution in this town. His soul was in the work, and his faithfulness was without wavering. Against him, after more than forty years' acquaintance, I never heard even a word spoken. He died as he had lived, a practical Universalist. He has left behind an aged widow, and four sons, all of whom are worthy members of the Universalist Society in this town. An only daughter, Mrs. Almira Sherman, died in the faith of a world's salvation two months, wanting two days, before her father. May God abundantly comfort and bless by his grace, all who mourn.

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