

[West, Nathan]

DIED—In Bristol, on the 27th of March, after a severe illness of 12 days, Nathan West, late of Richmond, aged 72 years. The deceased in early life emigrated from the state of Massachusetts to the Genesee country. He was ever a firm and consistent advocate of the principles of republicanism as taught by Jefferson and Madison, and in him his afflicted children have lost a kind and affectionate father, his relations and neighbors a long tried friend, and society an ornament and support. He died as he had lived rejoicing in the belief of the final holiness and happiness of all mankind<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> This was a classic Universalist statement of belief in the 19th century.