

[Woodworth, Samuel]

DIED.

In Bridgewater, October 10th, SAMUEL WOODWORTH, Esq., aged 59 years. He was much esteemed and respected by all who knew him. Early in life he embraced the principles of Universalism, and never for a moment has he doubted the truth of the doctrine of impartial grace. For many years he has suffered from disease; and for a number of months past, when the approach of death seemed near and certain, he remained calm and collected; and while able to write and converse, gave directions and instructions to his family, so that it may literally be said, that "tho' he is dead, yet he speaketh." His mental faculties remained in their full vigor until the last melancholy moments, and his confidence in the impartial love of God brightened as the lamp of life faded in the socket. In the death of Mr. Woodworth, community has lost a valuable and much respected member—his wife, a tender and indulgent husband—his children, a kind and affectionate parent. Esq. Woodworth has represented both the counties of Herkimer and Oneida in the state legislature, and held many other public offices, the duties of which he discharged with credit and honor. Long may his memory last, and his virtues be cherished by the living.

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