

[Ellis, David]

Death of David Ellis

Died, in Troy, N.Y., on the 24th of Nov., Mr. DAVID ELLIS, formerly of Boston, aged 65 years. He resided in Troy for twenty-eight years, and was well known in the city. He was diligent in business, a kind husband and father, an upright and reputable citizen.

He was a steadfast believer in God's Universal Grace, and when in health, a very regular worshipper in the Universalist meeting. He is doubtless well remembered by all the pastors of our church in Troy, as far back as the ministries of Brs. Lemuel Willis and Benjamin Whittemore.

They [the family] are suffering under a weighty accumulation of affliction. In August last, an extensive and desolating fire swept over the southwestern part of Troy, which unhoused some two hundred families, and so effected [affected] some of the insurance companies that they were unable to meet their liabilities. Among the buildings consumed, was the fine residence of Mr. Ellis, with a large portion of its furniture, and several other dwellings of which he was proprietor. He had been severely suffering, for considerable time, from a painful disease, which was doubtless aggravated and the crisis hastened by this misfortune.

The writer of this, by request of the deceased, ministered the words of consolation to his family and relatives, and a large collection of the members of the Universalist congregation, and other citizens of Troy. The family are now equally divided. Two daughters are with the father in the better land; while a son and daughter survive and mourn him. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

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