

[Ells, Charles B.]

DEATHS.

By drowning in the Delaware river, in Hamden, May 3d, Mr. CHARLES B. ELLS, son of Mr. Samuel Ells, of Walton, in the 24th year of his age. He had been assisting in getting off a raft which had been stuck in the river, and in returning to the shore in a boat, in company with another person, the boat upset and they were thrown into the water. But his companion succeeded in getting upon the bottom of the boat and was saved. Mr. Ells commenced swimming down the river, and continued his exertions until he sank. When taken from the water, the vital spark had fled forever. His funeral was attended in Walton, on the 5th ult., and a discourse delivered by the writer; to whom it is a gratification to know, that a large majority of the relatives of this youth, are believers in that Gospel which is so well calculated to console us under affliction. That they may enjoy its blessings, its promises, and its hopes, is the prayer of their brother in Christ.

E. E. Guild

Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate, Utica NY, Fri. 29 Jun 1838
[a Universalist newspaper]

Transcribed on 4 Sep 2012 by Karen E. Dau of Rochester, NY