

The following obituary from the *Lawrence American*, on the morning following his decease, is given as showing the estimation in which he was held by the community in which most of his active business life was passed, although in a few minor details (respecting his decease) the statements are not in accordance with the facts :

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN. William H. Boardman, one of the oldest citizens of Lawrence, fell from his carriage on Lawrence street, near the corner of Haverhill, about 7.30 this morning and died shortly afterwards at his residence, No. 42 Lawrence street.

The cause of his death was undoubtedly heart disease, to which he has been subject for some years. He had just finished breakfast and stepped into his wagon to attend to business. He was observed soon after leaving his house, with his head thrown forward on his breast, and shortly afterward he fell out of the wagon into the street. Dr. Lougee, who witnessed the fall, hastened to him and he was taken to his residence, where Dr. Garland arrived almost immediately. Death ensued, though, in a very few moments.

The deceased was about 63 years of age. He came to Lawrence, we believe, from Bangor, Me., and for twenty-five years or more has followed the business of stone contractor, in which he has accumulated a very considerable property. The only public office which he is known to have held is that of Alderman, under Mayor Rollins' administration, in 1857. He was a member of Lawrence Street Church, and one of the church assessors. Mr. Boardman will be universally mourned as one of the worthiest and most substantial citizens of Lawrence, a plain, unpretending man, who never sought public