

CLASS OF 1820

AMOS CLARK HUNTINGTON

Son of Amos and Pamela (Hard) Huntington.

Born August 28, 1796 at Shaftsbury, Vermont.

He entered Union College in 1816, and sustained a high character for scholarship, but died after a two days' illness of inflammation of the bowels, February 2, 1820.

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AMOS C. HUNTINGTON, non-graduate of 1820, of Shaftsbury, Vt., was a member of the  
Philomathean Society He died in 1820

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DIED: On the 2nd inst (Feb) in Union College of a constipation of the bowels, Amos C. Huntington, of Shrewsbury, in the State of Vermont. Mr. Huntington had just entered the 29th year of his age, and was a member of the Senior Class. He was highly esteemed for his literary attainments and for his probity of character. His death being the only one that has occurred within the walls of the College for many years, has excited feelings peculiarly solemn in the Institution. On the 4th inst his remains were conveyed by his friends to the place of his nativity.

Schenectady Cabinet  
February 9, 1820.

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On the death of Amos C. Huntington, Senior Member of Union College, February 2, 1820. By one of his bereaved class-mates.

Adieu, departed youth! a long adieu!  
Thy fate has warn'd us that are days are few;  
Life's vanity thy early doom portrays,  
And bids us think, while on thy corse we gaze.  
Last week we blindly tho't thee years from death;  
Last night we saw thee yield thy vital breath.  
Last week with rosy health we saw thee crown'd;  
To-day in death's dread icy fetters bound!  
How must th' unwelcome news thy parents grieve!  
How can they doubt, alas! or how believe!  
With deepest anguish torn, their hearts will bleed,  
And mourn in vain what heav'ns just God decree'd:  
May they, with meekness to His will resign'd,  
In boundless grace their consolation find.  
How must thy room-mate feel th' afflicting blow,  
Which thus has laid his young companion low!  
Thy sudden loss thy brother Seniors mourn;  
With hearts depressed by them thy death is borne;  
All Union College join their griefs to share,  
And with thy friends unite in humble prayer!  
Farewell, dear youth, farewell! bright glory's ray,  
On thee affulgent beams eternal day.

A Senior.

Schenectady Cabinet  
February 16, 1820.

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