

The Littleton Courant.

MAY 12, 1880.

We copy the following from
The Boston Journal of May 5.

Mr. Andrew Whitcomb, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Littleton, Mass. died very suddenly at the residence of his son, J. Hartwell Whitcomb, in that town, Tuesday afternoon. He had been in his usual health all day, riding to Acton in the forenoon, and manifesting no signs of approaching dissolution. Between 4 and 5 o'clock he was sitting in the house talking with Miss Whitcomb, one of his granddaughters, when all at once the young lady perceived a singular twitching of the muscles of his face, and in an instant he was dead. Heart disease was the cause of the sad event, and his death must have been painless. Mr. Whitcomb was born at Littleton in March, 1804, coming from one

of the oldest families in that region. He was a prosperous farmer during the active part of his life, and though he retired from farm management some years ago, took a great interest in the work going on about him down to the time of his decease. Widely known in the region where he lived, he was as widely respected, and by his hearty and frank manners in social life he made many friends. He was greatly interested in the Second Advent theology, and during many years was a constant attendant upon the religious services of that denomination, frequently riding a number of miles on Sunday in order to attend a meeting. On Sunday last he went to Pepperell in order to take part in the services of the day. Mr. Whitcomb's wife died a few months ago. He leaves three sons, namely: Mr. J. Hartwell Whitcomb, Mr. P. S. Whitcomb and Mr. John H. Whitcomb.

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Jonathan Hartwell Whitcomb Son of Andrew & Caroline Whitcomb
Born November 15th 1828

John Henry Whitcomb son of the above parants Born January 30th
1830

Loisa Elisabeth Whitcomb Daughter of the above parants Born April
19th 1832

The above named Loisa Elisabeth Whitcomb died October 18th 1833

Peter Stevenson Whitcomb son of the above parants Born November
14th 1835