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Born	October 12, 1775 New Haven , Connecticut Colony
Died	January 10, 1863 (aged 87) Brooklyn , New York
Occupation	Minister
Spouse(s)	Roxana Beecher (1799–1816) Harriet Beecher (1817–1835) Lydia Beecher (after 1834 – 1863)
Children	Catharine E. , William , Edward , Mary, Tommy, George, Harriet Elizabeth , Henry Ward , Charles , Frederick, Isabella , Thomas , James
Parent(s)	David and Esther Beecher

Lyman Beecher (October 12, 1775 – January 10, 1863) was an important minister during the [Second Great Awakening](#). He was a [Presbyterian](#) minister. He was also a co-founder of the [American Temperance Society](#).^[1] He had 13 children, many of whom became notable people, including [Harriet Beecher Stowe](#), [Henry Ward Beecher](#), [Charles Beecher](#), [Edward Beecher](#), [Isabella Beecher Hooker](#), [Catharine Beecher](#) and [Thomas K. Beecher](#).

His son Henry Ward Beecher said that his father was "largely engaged during his life-time in controversy" (meaning that he was a controversial person).^[2]

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