

[Bartle, Henry]

DEATHS.

At Oxford, N. Y., October 26th, Mr. HENRY BARTLE, in the 70th year of his age. Mr. B. came into this country at a very early period, and has been a resident of this town for forty-two years. He was universally respected as an honest man, and died a firm believer in the final restoration of the human family to holiness and happiness. He has left a large family to mourn his departure from them; with some alleviations, however, from the consideration that he had suffered much bodily pain, so much so as to deprive him of his senses at times, and died rejoicing in the hope of immortality. I visited him many times during his sickness, and found him at times praying to depart if consistent with the will of Heaven; while his greatest happiness appeared to be in the exercise of singing praises, and offering thanksgiving for the kindness which had been manifested to him.

A short time before his death, he had the privilege of seeing all his children together from different parts of the State. He said on the occasion, "now I am satisfied for all the extreme pain which I have endured—the Lord knew what was best for me." After giving the most affectionate advice to his children, exhorting them to be kind and affectionate one toward another, he in a short time fell asleep in Jesus. His funeral was attended by the writer of this, on the 29th, and a discourse delivered to a large assembly, by the request of the deceased, from Job xiv:14, "If a man die shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time I will wait till my change come."

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