

[Everett, John]

DEATHS.

In Litchfield, Herkimer county, Sept. 15, JOHN EVERETT, Esq., aged 81 years. The subject of this notice was one of the earliest settlers and oldest inhabitants of that town, having emigrated from New Hampshire with his father, at the age of 19, and been a resident here for over 62 years. He had, with the exception of one brief sickness, always enjoyed remarkable health till within a few months of his death. His habits were frugal, temperate, industrious. Though never lavish of his gifts, he was always liberal and charitable to the needy, and from his door the necessitous never went empty away. He reared a family of twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, to man and womanhood, two of his sons having died a few years since, the other children all being now alive and well, and all being at his funeral.<sup>1</sup> They are all settled near the paternal home, excepting two—a daughter having recently removed to Illinois, and a son having lately been in California; but both returning just before the patriarch's death, received the paternal benediction, and bade him farewell on his death-bed. He had not an enemy on earth, for he was the friend of every body, beloved by all who knew him while living, he will be missed by all now he is gone. He was reared in the belief of the Calvinistic or Partialist faith; but had many years since discarded that narrow theory, and embraced the heart-cheering and consoling faith of a world's salvation.... His funeral was attended by a large circle of mourners, friends and neighbors, on the 16th ult., to whom the consolations of the Gospel were administered by the writer, in the old Presbyterian church in Litchfield.

D. S. [Dolphus Skinner]

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<sup>1</sup> Interment was in the Jerusalem Hill Cemetery.