

[Potter, Betsey]

DEATHS.

Deaths: In Whitesborough, Oneida co. on the 9th inst., after a protracted and painful sickness, Betsey, wife of Rev. Job Potter, in the 68th year of her age. The subject of this notice has been long and favorably known to our denomination, especially to our ministering brethren, who often called at the neat residence of Br. Potter and his little family during their residence in Cooperstown as well as elsewhere, and shared their hospitality. She was remarkable for her active, economical, industrious and energetic habits. As the increasing years and infirmities of age were gradually gathering around them the family—husband, wife and one only son—last spring removed to Whitesboro' to a most beautiful residence, with a lovely garden and every appliance of comfort and convenience around them, to spend the remnant of their days in the quiet enjoyment of a moderate competence. But alas! how vain are all human calculations and hopes. Sister Potter was taken quite ill before removing to her new residence, and never after enjoyed a day of bodily health or ease. But she bore her protracted and painful sickness with exemplary patience and fortitude, though she longed for the hour of her departure to arrive... The funeral was attended from the family residence on the 12th inst., by a numerous concourse of mourning friends and sympathizing neighbors. Brs. D[olphus] Skinner and T[heophilus] Fiske, of Utica, officiated on the occasion.

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