

[Flagler, John Solomon]

DEATH OF REV. J. S. FLAGLER

Alexander, N. Y., July 8, 1860

Our venerable father in Israel, Rev. J. S. Flagler, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. [Julia Ann] Tanner, in Ridgeway, Orleans co., on the evening of the 4th of July, in the 78th year of his age. Father Flagler took a severe cold the early part of last winter, in Ohio, and has been gradually declining ever since. He returned from the home of his wife, in Ohio, the past spring, to close his earthly career, with his son-in-law and only daughter. His son and other friends who have visited him recently, found him rapidly sinking, in body and mind... He was a man of strong mental powers, unbounded will, and unswerving temperament of disposition, so long as he felt that he was in the right way, the way of duty; and yet he was amiable, social, and kind hearted. He leaves a widow, two sons, three brothers (one a Presbyterian minister), and an amiable daughter, besides a few grandchildren, together with a large circle of friends... His remains were brought to his son's in Darien on the 5th inst., and a discourse delivered by the writer on the 6th... His body was interred by the side of other relatives in the [Allegany Road or Vickery] cemetery at Darien, to rest in peace with the Father.

Fraternally yours,  
[Rev.] T[homas] J. Whitcomb

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