

[Perry, Rouse]

DEATHS.

In Potter, Yates co. N.Y., Nov. 7, Mr. ROUSE PERRY, aged 90 years, 8 months and 7 days. The subject of this notice was born in Charlestown, R.I. in 1774. At the age of 27, a single man, he came to work out a fortune in this then new country. In that early day he took possession of the farm on which he spent his life, and made it his constant home. Under his hand and eye, the wilderness became a fruitful field. There he married and reared a large and respectable family [including sons Robert and Edmund], and accumulated a fair competency of this world's goods. Only a short time since he was called to part with the companion of his youth [Desire], long the partner of his toil and joys. Known by many, and respected by all, he has gone to his rest, to join the multitude of earth's children who "have passed over Jordan." Like a shock of corn, fully ripe, he is gathered in.—The neighbors unite in the expression that "he was a good man and true," ever ready to do good among his acquaintances, and relieve the poor. He was religiously educated among the Friend Quakers, but long ago received our enlarged faith which he adhered to till the end. And he has left among the children, some of the most earnest and exemplary lovers of our beautiful faith.—And "his children's children rise up and call him blessed." His declining years were made light and comfortable by the kind and faithful ministries of a widowed daughter-in-law, with whom he made provisions for his closing life. While of another faith, she has secured the gratitude of all the family for her faithfulness to the wants of an aged father. According to his often expressed wish that a minister of our faith might officiate at his burial, the writer performed that service. A discourse was delivered at the house where he died on the 9th inst., and the remains of a good citizen and neighbor deposited in the grave. May the continued blessing of divine truth rest in its fullness upon all the mourners, and give them peace.

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