

[Todd, Justus]

Death of Rev. Justus Todd

Rev. Justus Todd of Ellington, N.Y., departed this life in the calm Christian trust of the faith he had for so many years cherished and proclaimed, Feb. 27th, 1862, aged 76 years, 9 months and 6 days. His funeral was attended in the Congregational Church in Ellington on the 1st inst., and a discourse delivered agreeably to his request by the writer, from Luke xx.35,36. Br. Todd was born in Vermont May 5th, A.D. 1785, and was the son of a close communion Baptist clergyman, with which church he united at the age of 22. He embraced the doctrine of Universalism in 1825, and soon thereafter commenced the public proclamation of the same. In 1832 he located in the town of Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., and in 1834 received the fellowship of the Chautauqua Association of Universalists as a minister of the Gospel. In 1850 he removed to Ellington, Chaut. Co., N.Y., since which period his declining health and the infirmities of age have denied him the opportunity of active public service in the Master's cause. He buried his wife [Jemima] in 1858. He leaves several children [including Alonzo, Angeline and Mariette] to mourn his departure and the loss of his counsel.

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