

[Anthony, John]

DEATHS.

In Scipio, N.Y. at the house of Silas Pettit, on the morning of Jan. 24th, Mr. JOHN ANTHONY, Jr., of Ledyard, N.Y., aged 46 years, 7 months and 3 days. On the day before his death, Mr. Anthony left his home with horse and carriage, intending to go to Auburn for the transaction of business, connected with his office, as one of the Loan Commissioners of Cayuga Co. On the way his horse took fright and became unmanageable. Mr. Anthony was thrown from his carriage, receiving a wound, badly fracturing his skull, causing death in a few hours. Mr. A. was respected and beloved by all who knew him. He was distinguished as an honest man, a peaceable citizen, a kind husband, and a beloved father. He for several years held the office of Justice of the Peace, and he was indeed a Peace maker. So great was his love of peace and harmony, that he frequently "paid money out of his own pocket" to prevent litigation and to reconcile opposing parties. But alas! in the midst of all his usefulness he has been suddenly removed from earth, leaving a wife [Elizabeth], four children [two of whom were Wallace and Gaylord], and other relatives and many friends, to mourn his early departure. His remains were conveyed to Ledyard for interment, where on the 25th of Jan. his funeral was attended by the relatives and a large number of sympathizing friends, to whom were administered the consolations of the Gospel by the writer.

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