

[Armstrong, Mary]

DEATHS.

At Pittsford, Monroe county, July 22, Mrs. MARY ARMSTRONG, aged 96 years. Sister Armstrong, with her husband, John Armstrong, emigrated from England to this country, in 1803. Her husband died in 1812, and left her with ten children, of whom the greater part remain; but some are fallen asleep [including a son, Richard]. She had been a believer in Universalism for about thirty years, and was a practical one—an ornament to her sex. Her death is lamented not only by her children, and grand-children, but by all who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance. The funeral was attended, and a sermon delivered by the writer, on the 24th. May our Almighty parent give her descendants grace and consolation, and may they long follow the example of this devout mother in Israel.

H. [Henry] Roberts

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