

[Atkins, Joseph I.]

DEATHS

In Pierrepont, N.Y., May 27, Mr. JOSEPH I. ATKINS, aged 61 years. Mr. Atkins was among the earliest settlers, and one of the most respected inhabitants of the town. For many years he had been a firm and consistent believer in the glorious doctrine of a world's restoration. This hope was an uncommon source of joy to him in his last short illness. It removed the terrors of death, and gave him a blessed prospect of heaven. His death is a triumphant refutation that "Universalism will not do to die by." A companion, one son, and two daughters, are left to mourn his departure. The consolations of the gospel were administered to the relatives and friends, by Rev. J. Douglass.

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