

[Avery, Edwin]

DEATHS

In Genoa, N.Y., May 23d, Mr. EDWIN AVERY, aged 60 years and 9 months. Br. Avery spent more than forty years of his life in the village of Genoa, where, for his honesty, benevolence, uprightness, and many other good qualities, he was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a consistent and devoted Universalist, and while his health and strength lasted, did what he could for our society in Genoa. Many of our ministering brethren will remember with gratitude the cordial greetings and warm receptions with which they have met, at his hospitable mansion.—He has now passed away, leaving a beloved companion [Julia F. Collins Avery], seven children [including Helen, Harriet, Edwin, Sidney, Caroline and Frances], and many other relatives, to mourn his departure, and yet to rejoice, that he is now relieved from his suffering, and has gone to rest. His funeral was attended on the 25th inst., by a large number of relatives and sympathizing friends, to whom the comforts and consolations of the Gospel were administered by the writer.

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