

[Campbell, Samuel]

DEATHS.

In Columbus, Chenango co., June 2, Hon. SAMUEL CAMPBELL, aged 79 years, 10 months and 21 days. The writer was too little acquainted with our venerable brother, to do justice to his memory. It was the desire of the deceased that B. D. Skinner should officiate, but circumstances preventing, the writer attended, and met a very large concourse of neighbors and friends, who attested their appreciation of the worth of the departed, and their sympathy for the bereaved. For near 60 years Judge Campbell was a resident of Columbus, and a long life of usefulness bears testimony to his sterling virtues. He filled many stations of public trust and confidence, and worthily filled them. A member of Congress, of our Legislature, Judge, Sheriff, Magistrate, as also Pay-Master in the last war with England [War of 1812]. The public estimate of his character was well expressed, in the tearful utterance of his widow—"He was a good man." Though not sympathizing with his in faith, she felt that in his death was gain. May her consolation be abundant, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Father Campbell was a firm Universalist, and during his protracted disease, was sustained and comforted by its saving power. May his children be blessed in their bereavement, and their affections placed on things above. A number of his brethren of "the mystic tie," felt it their duty and privilege to remember their brother, by the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of Masonry at the grave. Discourse from 1 Cor. xv, last clause of verse 53.

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