

[Carpenter, Joseph]

DEATHS.

In Roseville, Otsego co. on the 19th ult., Dr. JOSEPH CARPENTER, aged 72 years. Dr. Carpenter was a native of Leyden, Mas., whence he removed to Otsego co. about forty years since. He arose to considerable distinction in his profession, won by his assiduous devotion and excellent judgment. In 1835-6 he was a member of the State Legislature, which post he filled with honor to himself and his district. He was ardently attached to the faith of the Restitution, and many preachers of our denomination will remember the hospitality experienced under his roof. Throughout his lingering illness, he found his faith a rock of reliance and a spring of joy. An aged widow [Harriet Olmstead Carpenter, his second wife] and three children [including Nathaniel Carpenter and Julia Elizabeth Platt] are left to mourn his loss; but they do not mourn as those who have no hope.

C. W. T. [Charles W. Townsend]

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