

[Casey, George]

DEATHS.

In Detroit, Michigan, on the 15th of September, of typhus fever, GEORGE CASEY, Esq., of Auburn, N.Y., aged 63 years. He was returning to the blessings of an expectant family, when the summons came for him to leave earth and its changing scenes, for the paradise of God. Seldom have we been called to note the loss of a man more respected by community, than George Casey, Esq. He represented his native county (Dutchess) in the legislature of this State for several years, and has received other testimonials of the confidence of his fellow-beings. In faith, a believer in universal holiness; in his house a kind husband and father; in practice, an honest man; he died in the Lord, while his works of benevolence do follow him. The Gospel was his delight, which he most clearly understood, nor was he afraid to speak of it, on all proper occasions. His arguments in favor of his faith, were always stated with that remarkable clearness, which tendered opposition useless. Frequently we have seen the tear of gratitude swelling in his eye, when he spoke of the goodness of God and the death of the Saviour, which, to him, were the noblest themes. But he is gone—not to pain—but to joy and peace. A bereaved widow and sorrowing children mourn him; a society lament [sic] him; and community regret the loss of a valuable citizen. May the Lord console his family with the consolations of the Gospel; and while they reflect that they shall again meet him in heaven, may they be soothed with the fact, that he died a Christian and an honest man.

G. W. M. [Rev. George Washington Montgomery]

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