

[Chapel, Joseph]

DEATHS.

At Augusta, Oneida county, October 6, Mr. JOSEPH CHAPEL, aged 94 years. He was a native of New-London, Conn., and served one year under Gen. Amherst in what is called the French war. At what particular time of place he first became acquainted with Universalism is not known—but he was a believer of that doctrine for more than half a century; and probably one of the first men who publicly professed the hope of the restitution in America. His mental faculties were retained in a remarkable degree, and so fully was his spirit imbued with that of the doctrine he professed, that he lived as a Christian should, suffered with patience, and died in peace. A discourse was delivered at his funeral, from 2 Tim. iv:6-8, by

S. R. [Stephen Rensselaer] Smith

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