

[Clark, John]

DEATHS.

At South Onondaga, of dropsy, April 29th, Capt. JOHN CLARK, aged 78 years, 7 months and 10 days. Truly a father in Israel has fallen. The deceased emigrated from Berkshire county, Mass., in 1804, and for the last forty-two years lived on the farm where he died. In his early years he was ever found a patriot, and ready to defend his country, and its blood-bought institutions. At the age of eighteen years he was enrolled as a soldier under Gen. Shepherd, for the suppression of the Shay's insurrection, and in the war of 1812, he commanded a company of troops in the defence of Oswego [on the shore of Lake Ontario]. For fifty years he had been a believer in the Gospel of the final Restitution. It was his joy in life, and his triumph in the hour of death.

His funeral was attended by the writer, and a discourse preached to a large congregation of sympathising friends. May the consolations of the Gospel in its fullness comfort the mourners.

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