

[Davis, Levi]

OBITUARY.

In Greenwood, July 12, LEVI DAVIS, aged 82 years. Father Davis was one of the first settlers of this country. He came to the town of Greenwood in an early day, and by his untiring industry he has seen the forest give place for the cultivated field; and the rustic home of the early pioneer for the extensive farms and buildings of the present age. He was a worthy member of the Universalist society; and to him, and to his devotedness to the cause, the society owes much of its present prosperity. He was a worthy member of the Masonic fraternity, and was buried, by his own request, under its honors. He was a worthy neighbor, a useful citizen and a good man. He was kind to the poor, and in every department of life he was useful. He was a firm believer in the doctrine of the ultimate triumph of God's universal grace and goodness, and has gone home to the enjoyment of that hope which sustained him in this vale of tears. His funeral service was held in the Universalist church at Greenwood, on Tuesday, July 14, when a large congregation assembled to shed the tear of sympathy with the friends of our deceased brother. Br. E. W. [Winchester] Fuller was present and assisted in the services.

J. K. Richardson

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