

[Devendorf, Daniel]

DEATHS.

DEVENDORF.—In Mohawk, Herkimer Co., Oct. 31st, David Devendorf, aged 80 years.

He was the youngest and last of a family of twelve children, of the same parents, one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of the town and village in which he resided, and esteemed by all who knew him as an industrious, prudent, honest, benevolent and kind neighbor and friend, an excellent and provident husband and father, an exemplary citizen, and a meek, sincere and unostentatious Christian. We believe he had no enemy while living, and there are none who knew him that do not respect his memory now that he is gone. By industry and economy he accumulated a handsome fortune, which he leaves to grateful heirs. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends, who will long and affectionately cherish his memory. He had in his early years embraced the faith of Universalism, and rejoiced in the doctrine of a world's salvation through a once crucified, risen and glorified Saviour. It was his joy in life, his solace and triumph in death. He selected his funeral text several years previous to his death, from which, accordingly, the sermon was preached at his burial, by Rev. D. Skinner, to a large circle of sympathizing relatives, neighbors and friends. The text chosen was Rom. xiv.8: "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."

D. S. [Rev. Dolphus Skinner]

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