

[Dutton, Jesse]

DEATHS.

In Eagle, Allegany co., July 13th, of influenza, Mr. JESSE DUTTON, aged 71 years, 2 months and 16 days, and weighing, a little previous to his death, 430 pounds.

He was sick but a few days, and was able to stand upon his feet, about one hour before his departure. About three years ago he moved into the place where he died, from Oneida county, in this State. But his new home was not an abiding one; and he has left it to return no more. I was informed, at his funeral, that he was conscious that the time of his departure was at hand, and died without a fear, in the faith of universal salvation. That he was a worthy man, and respected by those who knew him, was evinced by the attentions which were paid to his burial. That he was a kind father, the attachment which his children exhibited was sufficient and convincing proof. The funeral was attended the following day by a very large assembly of friends and neighbors, when a discourse was given by the writer, after joining in prayer with the Rev. Mr. Ward. May the consolations of the Gospel abide with the mourners, and prepare them to rest in hope, "until the redemption of the purchased possession."

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