

[Dygert, Harvey]

DEATHS.

At Frankfort, on the 28th ult., after a short but distressing sickness, of inflammation in the bowels, *Harvey Dygert*, eldest son of John B. Dygert, Esq., in the 15th year of his age. His distressing sickness he bore with uncommon patience and resignation; and retaining his mental faculties till the last, in his dying moments bade an affectionate adieu to his parents, brothers, sisters and neighbors, telling them he was going to Heaven, to his Father, God, and his Saviour, Jesus Christ, and to meet his little brother [Alexander] (who died in January last), in mansions of bliss. He was a youth of uncommon intellect, whose opening genius discovered signs of maturity and strength far above his years. In his death, his parents and kindred have sustained a great and almost irreparable loss, though doubtless to him it is unspeakable gain. The funeral services were attended at the house of Esq. Dygert on the 30th, by Rev. Mr. Spinner, of Herkimer, and the Senior Editor of this paper [Rev. Dolphus Skinner]—the former performing the service of prayer and an address in the German language, followed by a sermon in English, by the latter, from Gen. xlii:36.

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