

[Dygert, John B.]

DEATHS.

In Frankfort, N.Y., March 18, after a brief sickness of two weeks, of congestion of the lungs, Hon. JOHN B. DYGERT, aged 62 years. The subject of this notice was born and reared, lived and died, in this community. He has held many offices of trust, responsibility, and honor, and always discharged every duty devolved upon him, with fidelity and success. He was widely known and universally esteemed as "the noblest work of God, an honest man." With regard to his religious views and professions, it is proper to remark that in his youth he made a profession of religion and united with the German Reformed Church in Herkimer, of which the venerable father Spinner was long pastor; but he soon embraced the faith of a world's salvation through a crucified Redeemer, and though he openly avowed that faith, it never deprived him of his standing in the Church, or of the fellowship and friendship of his former pastor. For more than twenty years past he has been one of the most zealous and active supporters of Universalism, and since the organization of our Society and the erection of the church at Frankfort, one of its most efficient pillars. He will be greatly missed by the Society and by the whole community. He leaves a widow and eleven children to mourn the loss of the kindest of husbands and the best of fathers. The funeral was attended on the 20th by a wide circle of mourners and a numerous assemblage of neighbors and friends, to whom the consolations of the gospel were tendered in a sermon from Rev. xxi, 4.

D. S. [Rev. Dolphus A. Skinner]

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