

[Graves, John]

DEATHS.

At Gravesville (Russia), Herkimer co., Feb. 16, of consumption, after a protracted sickness, JOHN GRAVES, Esq. (the father of Hon. Ezra Graves, of Herkimer) aged 76 years. For sixty years he was a well-known resident of the county of Herkimer. He was widely known and universally respected. Honored by his fellow-citizens with many important and responsible offices, he uniformly discharged the duties of those offices with fidelity and ability. A member and pillar of the Universalist Society at Gravesville, he adorned the doctrine he professed with a life and example worthy of all imitation, and his loss will be severely felt by the Society.—He leaves a widow, two sons and a number of grandchildren to mourn their loss in his removal; but they mourn not as those without hope, but feel assured that their loss is his unspeakable gain. He died as he had lived, strong in the faith of a world's salvation... His funeral was attended on the 19th, at the Universalist Church, by a very large assembly of sympathizing friends and neighbors, who felt that a good man had departed from their midst.

D. S. [Rev. Dolphus Skinner]

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