## [Green, Archelaus]

Deaths. In Virgil, Cortland co., N. Y. on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1843, Rev. ARCHELAUS GREEN, aged 74 years. Br. Green was born July 16, 1770. He was bred a physician. He was ordained in the Baptist ministry when he was 22 years of age, and preached that doctrine 10 years. He then embraced Universalism, and publicly advocated that sentiment until a short time before his death. Br. Green labored zealously in the Gospel field when there was but little to encourage. He stood for many years almost alone in this section of our State, defending the character of his Heavenly Father and sowing the seed of divine truth. He lived to see that seed springing up and producing an abundant harvest. Amid all the persecutions and abuse he met with from the opposers of his faith, he maintained his integrity, and was often heard to say, "it is better to suffer wrong than to do wrong."

His funeral was attended on the 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Methodist chapel in Virgil, when a large congregation assembled to pay their last respects to departed worth. The writer addressed the relatives and friends from 2 Tim. iv: 6-7 and was assisted in the services by the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Baptist clergymen of that place.

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