

[Guthrie, Joseph]

DEATHS.

At his residence in Sherburne, Chenango county, Jan. 6th, of apoplexy, Mr. JOSEPH GUTHRIE, in the 86th year of his age. Mr. Guthrie and his brothers were among the first settlers of this town, into which, they with their families, moved about fifty years ago. He was a soldier in the revolutionary army, into which he enlisted "during the war," and served as a private and serjeant [sic] for seven years, and partook, with his brother soldiers, of the evidences of his country's gratitude, in his old age.

He was a man of sound judgment, benevolent feelings, kind as a husband and parent, as a neighbor, without an enemy; strictly moral in his deportment, and a Christian by practice. He served, to the satisfaction of all parties, as a Justice of the Peace in this town for twenty-eight years. He lived and died a firm believer in the final restoration of all the human family. As there was no Universalist minister near, with whom he was acquainted, he requested that Mr. Pomeroy, a Presbyterian (and an amiable man,) who had been frequently at his house, should preach his funeral sermon, which was accordingly done. Mr. Pomeroy, in speaking of the character of the deceased, on the funeral occasion, said that he believed he [Guthrie] was a Christian.

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