

[Holmes, Peleg]

DEATHS.

At Palmyra, on the 21st ultimo, the venerable *Peleg Holmes*, an early settler in this vicinity, aged 76 years. Mr. Homes was a native of Warren, in Litchfield [County] Ct., and some twenty years or more ago, emigrated to this place. In every relation sustained by him in life, his character was unsullied, and it would probably be hazarding nothing, to say that he had not an enemy in the world. Mr. Holmes was a volunteer soldier in the revolutionary struggle, and always to the end of his life, took a deep and active interest in every thing pertaining to the welfare of his country. In all his domestic relations and intercourse, even to the very last, he was a pattern of patience, kindness and piety. He was a firm believer in the impartial grace and goodness of God, and his faith failed not in the hour of trial, but buoyed him above the fear of death. In short, his life was that of an honest man. His death was composed and tranquil, and we trust his immortality will be happy and glorious.

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