

[Holmes, Simeon]

DEATHS.

In the town of Mount Morris, May 22, 1857, of consumption, Mr. SIMEON HOLMES, aged 62 years. Mr. Holmes was confined to his bed about three months, much of the time suffering apparently all that a person could suffer and live; and yet, through the whole, not one murmuring or impatient word escaped his lips. He was a Christian in character and faith, and a member and trustee of the Universalist Society in Nunda, where he punctually attended church during his health. In his death our Society has sustained a great loss, his family a greater; but both are consoled by the firm and undoubting conviction that our loss is his gain... The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Brooks' Grove, Sunday, May 24, and listened to by a very large concourse of neighbors, friends and relatives.

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