

[Hubbard, Simon]

DEATH.

In Marshall, on Sunday 13th inst., very suddenly, after a short illness, Capt. *Simon Hubbard*, aged 62 years. He had been afflicted with a slight fever for three or four weeks, but had been for several days apparently better, and even able to walk out to his son's house, a few rods distant, and was by no means looked upon as dangerous. He sat up some time on the morning of his death, on getting into bed, fainted—then recovered—but soon began to faint again, exclaiming, "I am going, I am going," and immediately expired without a struggle or a groan. Capt. Hubbard was an emigrant from Massachusetts, and one of the first settlers in the town of Paris. The country being new, he with his family and a few others who commenced settling the country, had those many hardships, toils and privations to endure, which are common in new countries. Of industrious and temperate habits, correct morals, and a truly benevolent heart, he secured the friendship of many and the respect of all who knew him. He was a believer in, and supporter of the Calvinistic system, till within a few years past, when he heard, embraced, and rejoiced in the doctrine of impartial grace and universal salvation. He entered into the spirit of this glorious doctrine, and *lived* it as well as *professed* it to the day of his death. And it may truly be said of him, "his last days were his best days," and his sun of life set in tranquility and peace. The Senior Editor of this paper [Rev. Dolphus Skinner] attended the funeral on the 15th, and tendered the consolations of the gospel to the surviving widow and an numerous circle of mourning relatives and friends.

S. [Rev. Dolphus Skinner]

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