

[Morgan, Nathaniel]

MORGAN.—In Winfield, N.Y., June 14, Nathaniel Morgan, aged 80 years.

The subject of this notice was a native of Voluntown, Ct., was married in October, 1806; and, with his young wife, emigrated in the following March to the town of Paris, Oneida Co. [NY]. A few years later he moved into the neighborhood where he died, and where he had lived 47 years. For more than 60 years he had shared married life with the companion he left behind; had seen nearly all the improvements which have been made in Central New York, from the rude condition in which he found it, when it was a howling wilderness—not a framed house for miles around, and the people traveled mostly by marked trees. He lived to see, not only these vast strides of progress, but his country's union saved, or restored, and his children settled and filling honorable and useful stations in life. He had long been a believer in the final holiness and happiness of all mankind [sic], and...requested that a Universalist should preach his funeral sermon. Accordingly, his funeral was attended by Rev. D.[Dolphus] Skinner, on the 16th, and a discourse adapted to the occasion delivered in the Universalist Church at Cedarville, to a very large assemblage of mourners, neighbors and friends.

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