

[Pope, Timothy]

DEATHS.

On the 8th of November [1835], TIMOTHY POPE, Esq., of Oswegatchie, in the 64th year of his age. He was a man universally respected and eminently distinguished for industry, perseverance and enterprise in business, as well as for his moral worth and uncommon benevolence of disposition. Possessing these traits of character, he was highly useful in life—and deeply lamented at his death by all who knew him. He was also a prominent and unwavering believer in the Abrahamic faith [Universalism]. The circumstances of his death were peculiar. Esq. Pope was in his grist mill in Morristown, on Friday, November 6th, when a millstone burst by means of its velocity, a ponderous fragment of which struck him on the head, fracturing the skull. He lingered in an insensible state till Sunday afternoon, when he expired. He has left a wife and a numerous family of children, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to deplore their irreparable loss. The funeral was attended on Tuesday, November 10th, when a discourse on the life, character and principles of the deceased, was delivered by the writer, in the presence of a very numerous assembly, from Heb. xi:4, "He being dead, yet speaketh."

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