

[Richardson, Tilley]

DEATHS.

At the residence of Wines H. Skeels, Esq., in Watertown, on the 14th ult., Capt. TILLEY RICHARDSON, aged 93 years. He has left to mourn his loss, 120 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Capt. Richardson volunteered as a soldier at the commencement of the War of the Revolution; he was at the taking of Burgoyne in 1779; he emigrated from New-Hampshire to Litchfield, in Herkimer co., N.Y., in 1792, and from thence to Watertown in 1802, and settled on the farm on which he died. He was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and a true peace maker. He has never been a party in a litigated suit, and very rarely, if ever, has such a suit originated in his neighborhood. He had no enemies, and as many friends as knew him and enjoyed his happiness. His heart and hand has always been open to the wants of the poor. His integrity was never questioned.—Community has lost a good citizen, and his numerous family their best friend.

The above I cut from the Daily Jeffersonian. Br. Richardson happily lived, and happily died, in the enjoyment of the faith of the reconciliation, purification and happiness of our entire race. His funeral was attended in the Union Church at Burrville, on the 18th ult., by a very large concourse of friends and acquaintances, to whom the writer delivered a discourse.

J. [John] H. STEWART

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