

[Scott, William]

Deaths.

At his residence in the town of Candor, Tioga co., N.Y., Aug. 2d, 1859, Capt. WILLIAM SCOTT, in the 87th year of his age. He was the last of the Pioneers of that locality. Capt. Scott was a native of Berkshire co., Mass., and was born in the year 1773, and emigrated to what was then called Jenks' Settlement, on the West Owego Creek, about 59 years ago, and settled on the farm where he has since resided, and where he died. He was a kind husband and affectionate father—generous and obliging to his friends and his neighbors, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His loss will be deeply lamented. In politics he was a Democrat of the "old school," uncompromising and true. In religion he was a firm believer in the universal salvation of our race, and died as he had lived, full in the belief that he with the whole family of man had a glorious "home in heaven." His funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. William Delong of Binghamton, to a large and attentive audience, on the doctrine of the resurrection. He was buried in the Speedsville Cemetery, with the solemnities and honors of the Masonic order, by his brethren of the 'mystic tie.' Long may his precepts and his practices be emulated by his sympathizing neighbors. Peace be to his ashes.

*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, Sat. 27 Aug 1859

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