

[Skeels, Isaac]

Obituary.

Again it is our duty to chronicle the death of an estimable citizen. Isaac Skeels died Oct. 4th after an illness of about one week. The funeral services were held from the residence the 5th, and his remains were interred in the cemetery near North Cohocton. His life was so estimable that it is worthy of an extended mention, but we can only give a few short lines. Mr. Skeels was born in the town of Sandgate, Vt., April 6th, 1793; at an early age his parents moved to Onondaga Co., N. Y.; at the age of 19 he was married to Anna Eggleston, aged 18. He afterwards moved to the town of Springwater, of which place he has been a permanent resident for 54 years. His family consisted of nine children, three daughters and six sons [including Thaddeus, Spencer, Ruth, James, Harriet, Dorr and Err]; one daughter and five sons are still living. His wife died three years ago the 16th of the present month, after a happy union of 63 years, aged 80 years. Rev. Mr. Hibbard officiated at the funeral. Mr. Skeels was an Universalist in faith, a diligent Bible student. Truly the word of God was the guide of his life. "He rests from his labors and his works follow him."

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