

[Stacy, Content]

Deaths. In Rochester, N.Y. Oct. 7th, 1864, of Paralysis, CONTENT STACY, aged 67 years.

Mr. Stacy was born in New Salem, Massachusetts, Feb. 9, 1798. He lived in New Salem until he was twenty-one years of age, when he left home, and commenced life for himself.

He went to Hamilton, Madison county, N.Y, staying there three years, when he was married [to Gratia Church on 19 Nov 1821 by Rev. Nathaniel Stacy]. Staying at Hamilton about eighteen months after he was married, he moved to Henrietta, Monroe county, N.Y. in 1823, staying in Henrietta until 1829 when he moved to Rochester, N.Y. The six years that he was in Henrietta he was engaged in helping to clear up the land, which was at that time a very new and moderately settled section of the country, Rochester having less [fewer] than two thousand inhabitants. He lived to see the county in which he chose his future home grow to be one of the best in the State, and Rochester to have a population of 50,000 inhabitants, which was more prosperous than the most ardent of the new settlers expected to live to see.

From 1829 until his death he lived in Rochester, seeing very many changes in business as well as in growth of the place. His only son [Rufus R. Stacy] enlisted about ten months before he died, and he often wished that he might be spared to see him return from the war, after serving faithfully his full time. But Alas! how uncertain is this life! He died a firm believer in the Universalist doctrine that we should [would] all meet in Heaven.

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