

[Stone, William]

DIED, In New Hartford, on the 1st inst., Col. WILLIAM STONE, aged 68 years. Col. Stone was a man generally respected by all who knew him, not only for his natural benevolence and generosity of heart, but for his faithfulness in serving his country. Tho' he was young when the revolutionary war commenced he resolutely took the field in defence of his country, and faithfully served her during her days of peril. During the last war [War of 1812] he held a Colonel's commission, and acquitted himself honorably in this important station. As a man and a neighbor, he was universally beloved; and we know not that he had an enemy. As a christian, tho' educated in the Calvinistical faith, he has long been an unwavering believer and substantial supporter of the doctrine of impartial grace. Tho' he had his imperfections, it must be remembered that all are subject to them; and he had probably fewer of them than the most of people. His late illness tho' short was peculiarly distressing. Owing to a paralytic shock [a stroke], he was deprived of his speech and the use of his limbs on one side, several days previous to his death. His sufferings are now over—May he rest in peace, and his memory be "blessed."

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