

[Stowell, Oliver]

DEATHS.

In Antwerp, on the 12th of September, after a very brief illness, OLIVER STOWELL, Esq., aged 61 years. Mr. Stowell was one of the earliest settlers of that town, commencing, as most "pioneers" do, with no other reliance but his own exertions. He had, by his habits of industry and economy, acquired a comfortable affluence, which enabled him to spend the latter part of his life in a pleasant retirement from the cares that had burthened his earlier years. His whole life is a worthy pattern for the imitation of others, and his unexpected removal from life casts a deep gloom over a numerous circle of relatives, and a cloud upon the face of the whole community.

He died in the firm belief (which he had long entertained) of the efficacy of the blood of the Saviour to wash away the sins of the whole human family. Rev. Mr. [William H.] Waggoner, of Watertown, attended his funeral, and preached a very appropriate and feeling discourse. "The mourners go about the streets."—*Watertown Jeffersonian*

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