

[Taylor, Cynthia]

DEATHS.

In Fly Creek, on the 22d ult., Mrs. CYNTHIA TAYLOR, relict of Thomas Taylor, late of Otsego, aged 88 years, 4 months and one day. She has left a large and respectable circle of relatives and friends to mourn (not as those who have no hope) their loss of one of the excellent of the earth. Her husband, with his wife and their little family, were among the first settlers of Otsego, more than forty years since, and they were among the early believers in the great salvation about fifty years, which doctrine she adorned with a well ordered life and conversation; and, notwithstanding she outlived all her faculties, yet the doctrine of Jesus, the Saviour of the world, seemed more deeply seated in the mind and affections, as that outlived the recollection of her children. About a year since, and after she had lost the recollection of her children, the writer of this conversed with her upon the subject of the "restitution," and for the purpose of ascertaining what subject had left the strongest impression on the mind—and quoting from the Scriptures, would pause as though he could or did not recollect, she would then repeat the question with an accuracy seldom equaled by any, and in as many as twelve or fifteen passages. Among the quotations was that of the case of Simeon in the temple, which she at last quoted of her own accord, and while the tear coursed its way down her furrowed cheek, she said with a smile, "I can say the same." The last offices were paid to her remains on the 24th.

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