

[Thompson, Roswell]

DEATHS.

In Morrisville, Sept. 6, after a brief sickness, which he bore with great fortitude and resignation, ROSWELL THOMPSON, Esq., aged 57 years. The subject of this notice was very generally and favorably known in the village, and among the community where he had so long resided, as a man of great simplicity and integrity of character, precise and orderly in all his transactions, upright and honest in all his dealings, beloved by his friends, and respected by all who knew him. He had been a teacher, and was always a great lover of sacred music; for years he had led the choir in that village, and was especially ready on all funeral and other public occasions, to lead either the procession or the choir. Few, if any, men in that community would be missed more than will the subject of this notice. He had been for many years a firm and devoted Universalist, and would often go great distances to attend meetings where this glorious faith was preached. He held on to this to the last, and died in the triumphs of the hope it imparts. He was aware of his approaching end, made his will, arranging all his temporal matters with prudence and care, and even made arrangements and gave directions about his funeral, requesting the writer of this to preach on the occasion. The request was complied with on the 8th inst., and a very large assemblage from that and all adjacent towns, attended to testify their respect to the departed; and a discourse adapted to the occasion was delivered in the Presbyterian church in Morrisville. He leaves a widow [Ora], several children, and quite a number of other relatives, to mourn their loss in his removal. But they mourn not as those without hope, but rejoice in the assurance that their loss is his unspeakable gain.

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