

[Tuttle, Ransom]

MR. RANSOM TUTTLE

DIED, In Salisbury, Herkimer Co., on the 4th December, 1865, RANSOM TUTTLE, aged 80 years—the father of Rev. J. H. [James Harvey] Tuttle of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Tuttle was a native of New England, but had lived in Salisbury 71 of the 80 years of his pilgrimage, and precisely to a day 59 years of happy married life with the worthy, beloved partner [Elethina] of his early choice. They had together raised a very large family of children and seen their sons and daughters grow up around them to call them blessed. They were for many years both members of the Baptist church; but about the time Rev. Mr. Todd of that church avowed himself a Universalist, Mr. T's mind was aroused to investigate the subject, and he too, with many other members of the same church, became convinced of the great salvation, and from that time till the day of his death firmly and rejoicingly believed in the "final restitution of things." His life was pure and blameless, his disposition pacific, his example worthy of imitation, and his death that of the righteous. His funeral was attended at the Union Church in Salisbury, on the 7th (Thanksgiving day), by a large circle of mourners and friends, to whom the consolations of the gospel were tendered by the Rev. D. Skinner, of Utica.

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