

[White, Samuel]

DEATHS.

In Madison, Sept. 27, Capt. SAMUEL WHITE, a soldier of the Revolutionary army, aged 91 years. He was, we believe, the last of that brave band remaining in Madison, and soon the last remaining one in the country will have passed away. Capt. W. was a bold and true soldier, engaged in several battles and perilous enterprizes [sic], in those days that tried men's souls, and bodies too, when, destitute of proper clothing, shoes, and food, the footsteps of the brave defenders of liberty were marked upon the ice and frozen ground with blood. But those days are passed; and peace, plenty and prosperity smile on our land. More than half a century ago, Capt. W. settled in Madison among the early pioneers in that then-wilderness, and aided in subduing the forest, and making the wilderness to smile. He enjoyed remarkable health, and performed a great amount of labor till past the age of 80. He was a firm and consistent believer in the doctrine of God's impartial grace; and though his neighbors often told him his doctrine would not do to die by, and he would renounce it before his death, he uniformly answered that she should [would] never renounce, but die as he had lived, in the faith of a world's salvation. He deliberately selected the texts for the funerals of both himself and wife. His companion died about two weeks previous to his own death. From that time he was anxious to go home, and join his companion (with whom he had lived more than 60 years,) and the great Captain of his salvation, and henceforth rest from his labors, his works following him. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and his funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors, to whom the writer, by his particular request, tendered the consolations of the Gospel, from Rom. iv:4,5.

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