

## John Yakey Obituary

02/02/1808 - 04/29/1861

Son of Simon Yakey; Brother of Martin Yakey

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#### DIED.

Near Hoysville, Loudon county, Va., on the 29th of April, Mr. JOHN YAKEE, in the 54th year of his age.

Mr. Yakey was received into the Church by the Rev. J. C. Bucher in 1833, and has ever since been an efficient and devoted member of the congregation at Lovettsville, and for many years acceptably filled the office of elder.

Mr. Yakey was truly a good man. This was the universal testimony of his neighbors and of all who knew him. His piety evidenced itself not so much in words as in deeds, not so much in professions as by a holy and consistent life, and a conscientious discharge of duty.

He bore his protracted and severe sufferings with the utmost patience—seemed at all times to be perfectly resigned to the will of God in his case; and during all the time of his sickness his faith never for a moment wavered, but he always expressed his full and confident assurance of a blessed immortality beyond the grave. The truth is, I never saw one more peaceful, and calm, and hopeful in the prospect of death. His loss will be severely felt by his afflicted family, by the community, and by the congregation of which he was an efficient member. In view of his death, we may call upon God in the language of the Psalmist, saying: "Help Lord for the godly ceaseth, for the faithful fail from among the children of men." His funeral discourse was preached by the writer to a large concourse of mourning friends from 2nd Cor. 5: 1.

May God in his infinite mercy bless his sorely bereaved widow and children, and grant them grace that they may follow his example and counsels, so that when they come to die, their death may be as peaceful as his, and verify and fulfill in their case the promise that he will be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow."

PASTOR.

