

[McLeland, William]

DEATHS.

ANOTHER PREACHER GONE!—Brethren—It falls to my lot to inform you of the death of another of our ministering brethren. Brother WILLIAM MCLELAND, of Pike, Allegany county, is no more! He died suddenly at the house of Br. Wollcot [Wolcott], in Wethersfield, on Tuesday evening, the 18th ult., where he had gone to hold a meeting the same evening. After meeting he retired to bed as well as usual—though his health was not very good. From the account I received of the manner of his affliction, I should suppose his case was very similar to that of our departed brother [Isaac] Whitnall. Br. McLeland had not been long engaged in the ministry of *universal* reconciliation—but was esteemed a valuable man. He was respected and beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was aged 51 years, and has left a wife and one child to mourn his sudden departure to a better world. His gain is truly their loss—a loss which we trust will be sanctified to their good, by the good Father of all who giveth and who taketh away—blessed be his holy and reverend name!

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