

[Sadler, Zelotes]

DIED.

SADLER. In Cicero, on the evening of Dec. 4, 1858, after a long and severe illness, Zelotes Sadler, age 59 years, 8 months and 28 days.

The writer would not aim to frame a eulogism upon the subject of the above obituary; but when a man has been so lately removed by death, from amidst a large and extensive circle of acquaintances, possessing, as he did, for many long years, the unanimous respect and affection even, of those who knew him, it is meet that more than a mere announcement of his demise should be made.

Father Sadler was born in Ashfield, Franklin county, Mass., August 6th, 1799. He came and settled in this town when about eighteen years of age. It was his young and vigorous arm that contributed to fell the forests and to make this then "wilderness blossom as the rose."

He was one of the few who make their religion a purely practical one—his "daily walk and conversation" squaring with the doctrines he professed. He possessed the full confidence of all who knew him—and one can truly say, "He had no enemies."

He leaves a wife and a son and a daughter, and their families, to mourn the loss that is his gain.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Day K. Lee [Universalist], of Auburn, on the 7th, at Disciples Church in Cicero, and was listened to by one of the largest congregations that ever assembled there on a like occasion.

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Cicero, December 13, 1858

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Deaths.

In Cicero, Onondaga co., N.Y., Dec. 4th, Mr. ZELOTES SADLER, aged 59. The deceased was born in Ashfield, Franklin co., Mass., Aug. 6th, 1799, and removed to this State at the age of eighteen.—He became a Universalist at an early age, and has been much interested in its promulgation and advancement. He spoke frequently during his last sickness what a source of comfort his religion had been to him, and on taking leave of his little grand daughter, and presenting her with a Liturgy, remarked, he hoped she would become a believer, and not be led away by any strange doctrine! He died as he had lived, striving to impress upon all by practice rather than precept, his firm reliance on his fondly cherished faith. He departed universally loved and respected. His funeral was attended by Rev. D. K. [Day Kellogg] Lee.

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