

[Fuller, Earl Wesley]

NECROLOGY

EARL WESLEY FULLER, son of Rev. Earl Bull Fuller, a Methodist preacher, was born at Salisbury, N.Y., September 17, 1826, and died at Poolville, N.Y., October 7, 1902. He began to preach while a resident at Caton, N.Y., in 1858, was fellowshipped at the annual session of the Steuben Association, at Greenwood, June 16, 1859, receiving ordination at Rodgersville [Rodgersville, in the town of Dansville, Steuben Co.], N.Y., June 17, 1860. He preached in several places in Allegany and Steuben Counties until 1876, when he began a very prosperous pastorate at Fort Plain, followed by an equally long settlement in the village of Fords Bush, in the same township of Minden. He was also pastor at Morris, then at Hubbardsville and at Poolville [all in Madison County], all his settlements having been in his native State. For a short time he was State Missionary. The N.Y. State Convention places this, with reference to him, on its records: "His was a life of constant service, continuing until the infirmities of age imposed their interdict. His pastorate at Fort Plain was especially blessed with spiritual results, an excellent church organization having been formed under his care. At Minden, Morris, Hubbardsville, Poolville and several other points he labored. As State Missionary his faithfulness was rewarded with no little success. Everywhere he was the exemplary Christian, commending the Gospel alike by the earnest word and the living example. In a sense, he was the poet preacher, his thought finding expression in forms of singular beauty. His entire ministry was spent within the bounds of our state and its fruits will continue to be brought forth here for years yet to come."

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