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ALANSON KELSEY, born in Smyrna, Chenango Co., N.Y., May 17, 1810, died at Griffin, Ga., Nov. 15, 1894. He began preaching in 1836, and was ordained at Pavilion, N.Y., in 1845. His ministry, as a pastor, was wholly in his native state, at Stafford, Pavilion, Portageville, Nunda, Middleport, Newark, Albion, Rochester, and closed at Newark in 1857, although for several years thereafter he supplied at Clarendon, Fairhaven, Barry [Barre] Center, Ridgeway, Middleport and Albion. He resided several years at Washington, D.C., and subsequently at Savannah and Griffin, Georgia, being compelled by asthma to seek a warm climate. He was a sweet spirited man, living above reproach, and made "a ministerial record, humble but honorable."

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