

[Beech, Eldad]

DEATHS

In Marcellus, Onondaga co., N.Y., Feb. 13, Dr. ELDAD BEECH, in the 85th year of his age. Dr. Beech was one of the first settlers of this town, and a resident for nearly 60 years. He lived a long and useful life, being a successful practitioner for many years—never refusing to visit the poor because they were unable to remunerate him, but heeding the cry of distress wherever heard, whether uttered by rich or poor. He was an honest man, upright in his dealings with his fellows, and outspoken and manly in the avowal of his sentiments, whether religious or political. He became a believer in the doctrine of Universal Reconciliation somewhat early in life, before ever hearing it preached, and before ever reading any work on the subject, save the Bible. He has gone to his rest, leaving an aged companion and 8 children to lament his absence, but to rejoice in his gain. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, on the 17th ult., when a sermon was preached by the writer. May the Lord bless all that mourn, and give consolation to all that are in sorrow.

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