

[Brooks, Lucius]

DEATHS.

In Marshall, Oneida Co., N.Y., Dec. 10, 1854, LUCIUS BROOKS, aged 58 years. Mr. Brooks was a respected citizen of the town of Lenox, Madison Co., where he had held the office of Supervisor for two years. He had buried two wives. Ten years before his death, his heart had been rived with a great grief in the loss of his only child—a much beloved son.¹ It is notable that these dispensations of an infinitely wise Providence had shorn the world of its greatest charms, and clouded its chief glories. He was seized with a Paralysis in the cars while on his return from a journey in the East. And thus with the hand of death upon him, his solitary and bereaved spirit came trustingly to ask the cares and attentions of brotherly and sisterly regard. It is pleasant for me to be able to bear witness in behalf of true christianity, to the promptness and fidelity with which his relations (brother and sister) and friends here performed the offices of affection and discharged a noble duty. In view of death he informed me that he had for many years been a firm believer in the Universalist grace of God, and in the final holiness and happiness of all mankind. He expressed repeatedly, in his most calm and conscious moments, his freedom from all fear in regard to the change that was about to pass upon him. He bore his sufferings which at times were great with true Christian fortitude. The solemnities of his funeral were celebrated in the Universalist church in Marshall [in the village of Deansville] on the 12th ult. Sermon by the writer.

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¹ Deaths. In Clockville, Madison Co. on the 28th ult. of congestion of the brain, Charles H. Brooks, age 23. Only child of Lucius Brooks. Funeral 29th by Rev. D. S. [Dolphus Skinner]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica, 8 Nov 1844)