

[Cook, Lyman]

DEATHS.

It becomes my painful duty, to record the death of my father, LYMAN COOK, who, after a lingering illness of nearly two years, departed this life, in Van Buren, Onondaga county, N.Y., on the 30th of June, 1837.

The subject of this notice was born in Wallingford, New-Haven county, Conn., in 1780; from which place, in the 18th year of his age, he emigrated to this State.—He soon after took up his residence in the town of Marcellus, Onondaga county, where he resided until December, 1833. From Marcellus he removed to Van Buren, where, in the 57th year of his age, he died. In early life his mind was impressed with the notions of Partialism. But the shackles had not become so thoroughly riveted, as to be unyielding to the powerful influence of truth, and he was among the first, in the town of Marcellus, to stand forth in defence of the doctrine of God's impartial grace. He lived to see that glorious doctrine spreading in every direction, cherished by all, and fully defended by one of his family. In his last illness he found comfort in believing. He despaired of recovery, for nearly six months previous to his death, but he never despaired of the goodness and kind care of his heavenly Father. He told me that he had no fears of death—that he should [would] rest soon from his troubles—that he should [would] be at peace with God. Agreeably to his request, I attended prayers with him and the family, a day or two previous to his departure, to which he listened with attention and with apparent satisfaction.

His funeral was attended on the 2d inst., in the Episcopal church at Marcellus, and the richest consolations of the Gospel held forth to the mourners, together with a house filled to overflowing, with sympathizing friends and neighbors, by Br. A.[Alfred] Peck, of Fulton.

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