

[DeLong, Mary Brown]

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Mrs. Mary DeLong, whose dangerous illness we mentioned last week, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 2. Mrs. DeLong was born in South Edmeston, Otsego county, this state, May 1, 1817, being one of a family of sixteen children, ten of whom were own brothers and sisters and six were half. Nearly all her life was spent in that town except 3 years in Clayville and 9 years in Brookfield. During the past nine years which time was spent with her son in this place. In 1851 she was married to Willis DeLong who died in 1870 [1878: he was still living in 1870, per his census entry at Brookfield, NY]. Three children were born, Willis H. DeLong of this place, Henry of Worcester, Mass., and Charles who died in July, 1891. In the death of Mrs. DeLong, this community without exception, we believe, feel that they have lost a true friend, a kind neighbor and a christian woman who was ever ready to help encourage others in time of need. Surely "Death loves a shining mark." Funeral services were held at the house, Rev J. A. Pudney officiating. On Friday the remains were taken to New Berlin. On Saturday they were taken to Edmeston where services were held, conducted by Rev. Daniel Ballou of Utica [a Universalist], after which her remains were laid at rest by the side of her husband who had passed on before.

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