

[DeLong, Isaac]

DIED.

DELONG.—In Binghamton, N.Y., Nov. 15, 1883, [sic] Isaac DeLong, in the 73d year of his age.

Mr. DeLong was born in Warren, Herkimer county. Beginning life in humble circumstances, by a good measure of energy and patient industry, supplemented by frugal habits, as the years passed, he provided for himself and wife the comforts of a pleasant home, and a competence sufficient for the time in which there is neither sowing nor harvest. During many winters of his early manhood, he engaged in teaching school, and for a series of years held the honorable position of School Inspector. In the summer of 1836 Mr. DeLong was united in marriage to Miss Paulina, daughter of the late Humphrey Palmer, who survives him. In the spring of 1853 he became a citizen of this village, where he has since continued to reside. Before attaining his majority he became interested in religion and united with the Baptist church. Later in life he was satisfied that human sinfulness is to finally have an end, and for more than forty years he was identified with the Universalist society and church of this village, to sustain which, he contributed liberally and cheerfully. His life was exemplary, and he left behind him a record of honor. About three years ago it became evident his mind was losing its vigor. Gradually the disease assumed such sway as to render him wholly incapacitated to do any business. During the last summer he became, at times, so violent as to make it necessary to use force to quiet him. Finally he was placed in the asylum at Binghamton, where he was kindly cared for during the brief remainder of his life. Memorial services were held in the Universalist church last Saturday. His sorrowing wife and adopted daughter, and his many friends are assured of a full measure of consolation.

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