

[Drake, William A.]

DEATHS

In Niles, N.Y., June 5th, Wm. A. DRAKE, aged 57 years, 2 months and 28 days. Br. Drake had lived in Niles more than 30 years, where he was known for his honesty and many other virtues. He was a happy believer in the doctrine of a world's salvation through Christ, and was a worthy member of the Universalist Society in Kelloggsville. He was sustained by his faith and his Divine Father till he breathed his last. He has left a wife [Mary] and four sons [Leotis, William, James and Charles] and four daughters [including Philinda, Elizabeth and Emeline] to mourn his departure. His funeral was attended on the 7th, by the relatives and many sympathizing friends and neighbors, to whom the consolations of the Gospel were administered by the writer.

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