

[Fuller, Luther]

DEATHS.

In Kelloggsville, N.Y., on the 17th ult., after a protracted illness, LUTHER FULLER, Esq., in the 73d year of his age. The deceased was a native of Richmond, Mass., from whence he removed in early childhood, with his parents, to Galway, Saratoga co., N.Y. When in the 20th year of his age, he penetrated the country to Central New-York, then nearly an unbroken forest. In 1804, he purchased land and fixed his residence in Sempronius, (now Niles,) Cayuga county, where he remained until death. With strong hand and stout heart, he soon made "the wilderness to blossom as the rose," and obtained a competency of this world's goods, as the fruit of his industry. For nearly half a century he has been well known in the community where he resided, having always taken an active and leading part in the affairs of the town and exerted himself at all times to promote its interests. He was universally respected for honesty, sobriety, benevolence, and all those qualities most admired in an upright citizen and a good man. No individual could be more generally lamented, and none more sorely missed, than the departed. He has left a wife, with whom he had lived in affection for forty-six years, and six children, with several grand children, to mourn his exit from earth. Br. Fuller for many years had been an established and enlightened Universalist. He was one of the most active in organizing the Society of that faith in Kelloggsville, and in erecting their neat and comfortable church. He loved the doctrine, and sought to live in its spirit, and to adorn it by a well ordered life. Ever active in promoting its welfare—in doing all in his power to build it up in community, and in the hearts of the people—his zeal knew no relaxation. As long as strength permitted, he was the first to go forward and lead the way in all labors, all exertions and sacrifices needful for the prosperity of a cause which was very near to his heart indeed. His hospitable mansion was ever open to the weary messengers of impartial grace [e.g. itinerating clergy], where a warm welcome, and the kindest attentions of an affectionate and intelligent family, made them feel that they were indeed at home. His decease is a great injury to the Kelloggsville Society. We pray that by a renewed zeal and devotedness to the calls of duty, the members remaining may seek to retrieve the loss to which they have been subjected. May the Father of spirits sustain and comfort those who have been afflicted by this dispensation of his providence. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of the neighbors and townsmen of the deceased. A sermon was delivered on the occasion, from Job v:26 by

J. M. A. [John Mather Austin]

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