

[Hine, Elkanah]

Deaths.

In La Fayette, Onondaga co., N.Y., on the morning of the 9th inst., Mr. ELKANAH HINE, aged 80 years. The deceased was born in Sheffield, Mass., and was among the pioneer settlers of Onondaga county, having located there in 1802. He was one of the most active and vigorous of that bold and enterprising class who felled its huge forest and converted what they found a dreary wilderness, into a blooming garden. When he first passed through the county, there was but one house in the swampy tract which is now covered by the city of Syracuse. The deceased was an honest man, a useful citizen, and one of the kindest of neighbors and friends. He was benevolent to the poor, kind and attentive to the sick, and ready to sympathize with, and aid, those in any trouble or affliction; and in consequence of these virtues, he possessed the respect and confidence of the entire community in which he had resided for more than half a century. At an early period, (upwards of fifty years ago), he embraced the doctrine of Universal Grace and Salvation, which he loved with all his heart, and which exerted a genial and happy influence upon his life and character. It cheered and comforted him to the last. Although his death was sudden, yet it was not altogether unexpected, as he had frequently remarked that his years had about expired, and that as his work on earth was done, he was ready to depart whenever his Heavenly Father should call. He has left a widow [Bethiah] with whom he had lived in peace and love for fifty-three years, and several sons and daughters, and a number of grandchildren, to mourn his departure. A very large concourse of his fellow-citizens attended his funeral, on the 11th inst., to testify their respect to his memory.

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