

[Hull, Samuel]

DEATHS.

At the county Poor House, in the town of Preston, Chenango county, on the 13th ult., *Samuel Hull*, aged 88 years. Mr. Hull was one of the first settlers of this town, and until about a year preceding his death, has been a resident of this village. He has uniformly sustained the character of an upright and honest man, and a worthy and valuable citizen. A firm believer in the religion of the Saviour of the world, his whole life exemplified in a more than ordinary degree, the purity and beauty of the doctrine he professed—and after having lived to a good old age, he has gone, “like a shock of corn fully ripe,” to the enjoyment of a better world, “where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.” Peace to his ashes! His memory will long live in the breasts of those who knew how to estimate his virtuous and unsullied life—and this example will remain as a bright instance of the effects of pure and unadulterated religion—practiced in all its simplicity and meekness amid the chilling showers of adversity, and the cold frowns of an unfeeling and unfriendly world.

Mr. Hull’s remains were brought to this village (Norwich) for interment, and at his particular request, the funeral sermon will be preached on Sunday [December] the 26th inst., by the Rev. S. R. Smith of Clinton.—*Norwich Journal*.

Mr. Hull was known for many years, as the faithful and upright professor of the doctrine of Universal Salvation. He had seen what the world terms “better days,” and had it pleased God to save him from his friends, would not, probably, have ended his worldly pilgrimage in an alms-house. His last earthly wish was gratified, and a discourse on the great and glorious doctrine of the Resurrection was delivered on the 4th Sunday ult., from 1st Corinthians 15:20.

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