

[Lasell, Eunice]

Deaths.

In Lebanon, N.Y., March 16th, 1860, EUNICE LASELL, wife of Josiah Lasell, aged 84 years. Father Lasell feels deeply afflicted in the loss of his worthy and respected companion. for more than half a century have they walked together in harmony and love, over the rough path of life. The fifty-eight years of their wedded life had formed an attachment deep and firm as life itself, and the aged father felt most truly that the light of his home and the joy of his life had departed when his companion was carried away to the tomb. But Father Lasell does not mourn as do those without hope. He rejoices in the hope once delivered to the saints, the faith that is an anchor sure and steadfast to the soul that lays hold of it—that faith which teaches him that there is a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, for every child that God has created. May he find the comfort and rest in this faith which his soul needs in this day of his trial. Father Lasell was one of the first settlers in the town of Lebanon, having moved into the town in the year 1802, and settled upon the farm where he now resides, and which has been his home ever since. He has been identified in the political and religious history of the town as one of its first and best men. He was three years the senior of his wife, being now in his 88th year. He reads the *Ambassador*, which weekly brings to him upon its wings the bread of life, and is deeply interested in the spread of that faith which is his hope and strength in these last days of his earthly pilgrimage. The funeral services of his companion were conducted by the writer at the Universalist church, Lebanon, Sunday, the 18th. Test—Rom. xiv: 8,9.

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