[Lloyd, John]

In North Bloomfield, Ontario co., on the 22d ult., Mr. JOHN LLOYD, Esq., in the 59th year of his age. Mr. Lloyd was born in Little Hoosic, Rensselaer co., reared in Plainfield, Otsego co., and came to reside in North Bloomfield, more than thirty-nine years since. There he married [Orpha Gates], thirtysix years previous to the day of his death, filled many places of public trust with honor, was widely known as an active friend of temperance and many other benevolent enterprizes [sic] of the day, and reared and educated a family of ten children. He was a kind husband, a tender parent, a useful citizen, and a man much beloved. From his early manhood he became ardently attached to the cause of Universal Salvation, was always zealous for its support, and aided by his means liberally to promote its prosperity. With his own hand he drew the subscription that built the Universalist meetinghouse in North Bloomfield; he was the warm friend of that great and good man, Rev. Wm. I. Reese, as he had been of every one of his successors in the pastoral care of the Society of which he was so worthy a member. His funeral services were attended by a large number of personal friends, who came to testify their respects to the memory of a man who has left behind him so large a record of noble deeds. Services by Bros. G. W. Gage and O. F. Bravton.

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