

[Lull, Nathan]

DEATHS.

In Butternuts, on Monday, 26th of September, 1842, Mr. NATHAN LULL, in the 85th year of his age.

Mr. Lull came to Butternuts five years before the revolutionary war, when the country was almost an entire wilderness, and was driven off for a few years by the Indians and British. Soon after the close of the revolution he, with his father and four brothers, returned and reared large and respectable families in Butternuts. He was the last surviving brother of the five. He was among the first settlers of the region of Butternuts Creek, and was familiar with all those peculiar scenes which so severely tried the patriotism and firmness of our early fathers. Of the confidence of the public, and the friendship of every class of community, he shared richly, for the space of a long and useful life.

His death was sudden and unexpected. He had risen and walked out in the morning, feeling refreshed and invigorated by a good night's rest, and sat down to his breakfast, but was found a few minutes afterwards, removed a few feet from the table, sitting in his chair, but the spark of life had forever fled.

The writer of this notice saw him but a few days before his death and conversed with him freely upon his prospects of future happiness. His mind was strong, and his hopes clear and bright for another and better life. He professed himself ready and willing to depart from this earth, whenever it should please God to call him away; and which, he said to the writer in a very serious tone of voice, would be in a very few days.

Mr. Lull had for many years been a firm believer in the final restoration of all the human race. His funeral took place at the Universalist church, on the 29th day of the month, when a crowded audience of all denominations attended, and the writer addressed them upon the following words, in Rev. xiv:13. "And I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

Everything appeared solemn and impressive, and we believe that much good was done in the name of the Lord Jesus.

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