

[Parker, Luther Hall]

Luther Hall Parker

Luther Parker was born November 8, 1820, at Middlesex, Yates county, N.Y. Removed to Allegany [county] in 1824.

His father, Ebenezer Parker, was one of the first settlers of Independence, then almost a wilderness. He lived with his parents until the time of his marriage to Miss Phidelia Richardson, October 4, 1846, at Livonia, Livingston county, then moved on the farm he owned at the time of his death.

He made a success in life in the gathering together [of] a handsome property, and he contributed in keeping his word as good as his bond. He never had a contested lawsuit since his marriage, but has helped settle a good many such. "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall inherit the kingdom of Heaven."

Politically Mr. Parker was a Republican; religiously he was a Universalist. In later years he became a Spiritualist, and enjoyed his belief up to the time of his death. He leaves three children to mourn his death: the eldest, Mrs. Estelle Mingus; the second, Mr. Ardean Parker; and the youngest, Mrs. Ermina Chandler, with whom he has made his home the past three years. He was a man true to the truth as he understood it, and was always loyal to the right as he perceived it. He has been a very kind and affectionate father, and will be greatly missed in the family circle. Peace to his memory.

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