

[Shedd, Lewis]

Lewis, son of Simeon and Lavina (Rhelts) Shedd, was born in Vermont, December 19, 1817 and died at Ellery, Chautauqua county, New York, March 16, 1853. He settled for a time at Youngsville, Warren county, Pennsylvania, later locating in Chautauqua county, New York, where he engaged in mercantile business, having a general store at Ellery Center. He was an energetic, capable business man, and was held in the highest esteem. He was a Universalist, and took deep interest in religious matters. He married, in 1845, Phoebe, born April 26, 1826, died in 1881, daughter of Philip and Louisa (Morgan) Strong. Children: William Darwin [born in Youngsville, Warren Co., PA to Eliza K. (Baker) Fowler]; Charles Eugene, born August 20, 1850; Merritt Jones, March 10, 1854, died 1880.

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