

Obituary.

DANIEL LAWRENCE, the subject of the following sketch, died at his residence, on Hewitt Creek, near Volga, Monday morning, October 8th, 1883. A short notice of his death appeared in the ADVOCATE soon after.

Mr. Lawrence was a genuine Yankee having been born on the sea coast of Massachusetts in July 1803. Accordingly he was about 80 years and 3 months old at the time of his death. At the age of five years he removed with his father to Jefferson county, N. Y. where he resided until 1837. Before removing from Jefferson county, he was married to Miss Almera Brown. In 1837 he removed with his family to Sperry township Clayton county, Iowa, where he bought an excellent farm upon which he made his home till called away by death. Eight children were born to him all of whom excepting one, Mrs. Emily Ross, are living.

Mr. Lawrence was a gentleman of many excellent qualities. He had a kind heart and was genial and sociable. He was an accommodating neighbor and in all his dealings manifested the strictest integrity. He was possessed of more than ordinary intelligence and was well posted in all the public questions of the day. Originally an abolitionist, he was a charter member Republican, and one of the earliest to unite with the Greenback party with whom he acted till the day of his death. He was a natural reformer and radical in his views. He also possessed much military genius and had he not been disqualified by age would doubtless have taken an active and prominent part in the war of the rebellion. He formed a military company during the war for drill and did much to infuse a military spirit among the young men of the vicinity where he resided.

The writer of this sketch has been acquainted with Mr. Lawrence for thirty years and counted him among the number of his sincerest friends. Among his neighbors he was a man of peace and universally loved and respected. His memory will ever be cherished in the hearts of all who were so fortunate as to make his acquaintance.

Births

Charles B Doolittle	Oct	15	1838
Theodora M. Doolittle	March	8	1842
Jasie C. Doolittle	Oct	20	1858
Fred A Doolittle	Sep	18	1862
Anson B. Doolittle	March	25	1868
Harley O Doolittle	March	18	1870
Emyche J Doolittle	Nov	7	1879
Sepha May Doolittle	Sept	1	1883

Deaths

Engene J Doolittle	died Aug	16	1880
Theodora M. Doolittle	Jan	10	1893
Anson B Doolittle	Dec	14	1894
William Doolittle	Feb	12	1874
Harley O. Doolittle	April	25	1875
Charles B. Doolittle	Feb	9	1913