

has ably filled the position as Clerk of Canada Yearly Meeting for years, faithfully discharging the various duties of that office.

The meeting-house at Rockwood was built largely through his ardent efforts, and the services assisted week by week by his earnest words of exposition and prayer.

He died April 2nd, 1899, leaving in his own Meeting and the Society at large a vacancy not easily filled.

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SENECA DOAN, AN ESTEEMED MINISTER OF YONGE
STREET MONTHLY MEETING, DECEASED
20TH OF 7TH MONTH, 1898.

The subject of this brief memoir was born the 27th of 8th month, 1818. His worthy parents, William and Esther Doan, were both members of the Society of Friends, the latter a valued minister among them.

As he grew to manhood he encountered many of the hardships and privations incident to a new country.

Being strongly attached to the principles and testimonies of the Society of Friends, he was diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline, his work never keeping him from the week-day meetings. He loved to have the Lord's messengers under his roof, and his home was always open for the entertainment of Friends.

Naturally of a diffident, retiring disposition, and feeling his own weakness, he resisted the impression that if he was faithful to manifested duty he would have to testify to others of the goodness of the Lord until he became convinced that he could not have acceptance with God while living in opposition to His will.

During a religious visit to this country in 1866, by Caroline E. Talbott, of Ohio, and while visiting Meetings with her, he was led, through the constraining influence of the Holy Spirit, to open his mouth in public prayer and testimony. The peace that came into his life from that time forward was never lost.

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