

“The information we have been able to glean is very meagre indeed, and has been mostly gathered from the memory of the aged, and the traditions of the parishes where he lived and labored. It is indefinite as to dates; and of his parents nothing yet has been learned except that they were of English birth.

The only item we have respecting his ordination, was taken from a published list of ordinations in the Diocese of Connecticut, where it is recorded that “Reuben Garlick was ordained deacon in Middletown, Connecticut, July 2nd, 1787.”

It is said that he was a graduate of Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut; but it is probable that he was residing somewhere in Vermont, very likely in Alburgh.

We find traces of him at work in Alburgh among the early settlers, preaching the Gospel, visiting the sick, as both clergyman and physician, and some of the time teaching school. He continued there nine or ten years, and then removed to Jericho, Vt., where, and in the neighboring towns of Underhill and Essex, he both preached, and practiced medicine, some nine or ten years more. In both these places he has left behind him a good name; and the present generation speak of him as having been a most useful man in his day; an acceptable minister, a good physician—generous-hearted, freely bestowing upon the poor, but laying up nothing for himself.

From Jericho, he went to Canada, and settled in