

CLASS OF 1823

EZEKIEL LOVEJOY

Was born July 6, 1803, at Stratford, Conn.

He was graduated from Union College, in the State of New York, in 1823.

He studied medicine in New York city under Drs. Mott and Hosack.

After taking his degree of doctor of medicine, he was for a time a surgeon in the navy of the republic of Buenos Ayres.

He came to Owego in September, 1829, and opened an office over Charles Pumpekly's store on the south side of Front St., opposite where the Ahwaga house is now. He was the first physician in Owego to practice Homoeopathy. He lived many years in the large white house, which was built about 1836 or 1839 and which still stands on the south side of Front St., east of Academy St, and the building he occupied as his office still remains at the west end of the lot.

Dr. Lovejoy held but one public office, that of supervisor of the town of Owego in 1854.

He died in Owego, August 15, 1871.

FROM Owego
LeRoy Wilson Kingman
Owego 1907

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Dr. Ezekiel Lovejoy was the first physician to introduce the system of practice after the Hahnemannian school of materia medica into Tioga county. He was a graduate of Union College, and a student of Dr. Valentine Mott, and changed his practice in Owego in 1847-48. He was a skillful physician, and died in 1871.

FROM History of Tioga, Chemung, Tompkins & Schuyler Cos. p.102
Everts & Ensign
1879.

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Son of Ezekiel

Born Stratford, Conn., July 6, 1803

Died Owego, N. Y., August 15, 1871

Married in Owego, May 4, 1835, Lydia Abby Pumpelly,
born Owego, February 13, 1808, daughter of James and
Mary Pixley (Pinkham) Pumpelly.

Dr. Ezekiel Lovejoy was graduated from Union College,
studied medicine in New York City, served as surgeon
in United States Navy, and began practicing in Owego
1829.

He is regarded and often mentioned as "father of
homeopathy in the United States."

He was supervisor, town of Owego, 1854.

Children: Both born Owego, N. Y.:

1. James Pumpelly, born Oct. 14, 1836.
died Owego, June 10, 1863.

2. Frederick Henry, born Dec. 10, 1838;
died Owego, Dec. 12, 1864.

Graduate of Union College, Class of 1859.

The Lovejoy Genealogy p. 184
Clarence Earle Lovejoy
1930.

*EZEKIEL LOVEJOY,
A.B. (Union, 1823). A.M. Died, 1872.

Owego, N. Y.

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