

house in the woods near the spot where the Armstrong house stands. He also assisted in organizing the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first church was built in the village of Sheffield about 1868, largely through the efforts of Mr. Dunham and Horton, Crary & Co. In 1869 he moved with his family to Warren, Corner of Union St. and Pennsylvania Ave. He died the following year, 1870, the cause of his death being paralysis brought on by the asthma, with which he had been afflicted many years."

LAURA ALLEN, his wife, was born in 1805, about the time that her parents removed from Salisbury, Vt., to Salisbury, N. Y. She was probably born in Vermont. Her father, Enos Allen, was a son of Elihu Allen. Enos was a Captain of Militia of the State of New York in 1812, and his father, Elihu Allen, who was a cousin of General Ethan Allen, of Vermont, served in the Army of the Revolution from the State of Vermont. She was a woman of wonderful endurance, and during the time when medical attendance could not be obtained by the early settlers her advice was much sought after in cases of sickness and emergencies. She survived her husband about twenty-one years and resided at their home, cor. of Union St. and Pennsylvania Avenue, until her death.

Mr. Dunham was first buried in Sheffield, but later he and his children were all removed to Oakland Cemetery, Warren, Pa.

During the later years of Mrs. Dunham's life her daughter Electa resided with her and cared for her in her declining years. Electa was a remarkable woman. She was active in all the affairs of the Church and