

*Sacred
to the memory of*

BENJAMIN SHALOM DELVALLE

*Born in the island of Curaçao 8th August 1811
Died in St. Thomas on the Holy Day of Atonement
28th September 1876*

Piously inclined from his youth, he steadfastly adhered through life to his ancestral religion, rearing in unity with his dear wife a numerous family in the fear of God, and in the firm belief that those who trust in the Lord shall not want any good, the reward of which in this world he lived to enjoy, seeing around him his progeny following in his footsteps.

Truly may it be said of the departed "May my end be like his, for his death was that of the righteous"

His favorite quotations were: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and good success attendeth all who keep his commandments". "I rejoiced when they said unto me: let us go unto the house of the Lord".

May he cause his soul to be bound up in the bundle of life and his rest to be glorious. Amen.