

[Boughton, Harvey]

Silver Springs

After a long illness Rev. H. Boughton passed to his eternal rest on Friday last, aged 75 years. He was a most estimable gentleman, and the funeral was held on Monday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Post, was largely attended. The sermon was preached by Prof. Whitcomb of Perry. There were several clergymen present from neighboring places.

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[On] Nov. 15th, occurred the death of Rev. Harvey Boughton, as noted in the TIMES last week. For more than 50 years he was a Universalist preacher. The deceased had passed the seventy-fourth milestone in life. Having been actively engaged as an organizer of churches, an army chaplain, a persuasive preacher and a generous dispenser of hospitality and a man of remarkable effectiveness as a reconciler, he was widely known and is lovingly lamented. His last sickness was passed among his daughters and other near relatives who vied with each other in tenderly ministering to his every want. Many friends, some from distant parishes he had ministered to were present at the funeral. A letter of condolence from Rev. E. [Eleazer] Hathaway of Corfu, was read. Rev. C.C. Richardson of Warsaw, read the scripture, offered prayer and testified briefly to the merits of the departed. Prof. S.A. Whitcomb of Perry, conducted the services and presented a careful, comprehensive and grateful study of the deceased as a christian of rare humility, devoutness and disinterested devotion to the welfare of humanity. Such men as Harvey Boughton believing in the universal Fatherhood of God and final holiness of all mankind have a large and permanent place in the gratitude of those who love their fellow beings.

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