

[Cortright, William G.]

PASTOR IN CORTLAND DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Cortland, Nov. 2.—Rev. William G. Cortright, aged 45 years, pastor of the Universalist Church, died Sunday morning at his home, 5 Elm street. He had been in failing health for some time.

He was a member of the Masons and Eastern Star, the Maccabees, the Odd Fellows and the former president of the Allegheny Ministerial Association.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Angela and Adelpha, one son, Norman, all of Cortland; his mother, Mrs. P. B. Cortright, of Towanda; three sisters, Mrs. L. A. Evans of Sayre, Pa., Mrs. N. B. McCoy of Towanda, Mrs. Albert Lewis of Sayre, Pa.; a brother, Philip D. Cortright of Sayre, Pa.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Universalist Church at 3 o'clock and the remains were taken this morning to Athens, Pa. for burial.

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The Rev. W. G. Cortright

A Courtland [Cortland] dispatch to the Syracuse Post-Standard, dated October 31st, has the following concerning the death of a Cooperstown pastor:

The Rev. W. G. Cortright, forty-five, pastor of the Universalist Church at Courtland, died at the parsonage on Elm street at 10 o'clock this morning after an illness of several months.

Shortly after he became ill he was taken to the Parker hospital at Sayre, Pa., where he submitted to an operation. After two weeks' treatment at the hospital he was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Evans, at Sayre, where he remained until October 15th, when he was brought to his home in Courtland.

Mr. Cortright was a native of Pennsylvania. He was educated for the ministry at St. Lawrence University at Canton. He was ordained at Friendship, which was his first charge. From there he went to Cooperstown, where he remained three years. He came to Courtland last October.

The Rev. Mr. Cortright was president of the Allegheny Ministerial Association two years. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Odd Fellows, Macabees and Order of the Eastern Star.

Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Angela and Adelpa Cortright, and one son, Norman Cortright, and one son, Norman Cortright, Cortland; mother, Mrs. P. B. Cortright, Towanda, Pa.; one brother, Philip C. Cortright, Sayre; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mrs. L. A. Evans, Sayre, [and] Mrs. N. B. McCoy, Towanda, Pa.

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