

[Davis, Samuel Green]

MACEDON.

Macedon, Nov. 28—Rev. Samuel Green Davis passed away at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19, at his home in Charlotte, aged 68 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie Cuddeback Davis, one brother, George Davis, of Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Foster, of Kansas. It certainly is a delicate task to speak of those we love. If we say all we feel, we say too much; if we say too little, it seems cold and formal. Mr. Davis was our pastor in the local Universalist church for about three years, and endeared himself, not alone to our church people, but to all who came to know him.

He came to us from Portland, Maine, and on account of failing health, gave up active pastoral work in May, 1911, removing to Charlotte, where he had purchased a small fruit farm.

He possessed a christian spirit and exemplified it in daily life, which was a beautiful illustration of the love and teaching of his faith. He has the genius for friendship, and all through his life he was a man of many friends. For what we have had in the life of this manly man, this worthy minister and true friend, let us be thankful.

He has passed from our sight, but our church is richer. We who have been ministered unto, are better for his having lived among us. Much more might truthfully said, but his life needs no eulogy. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, from his late home, Rev. A. W. [Arthur Wilder] Grose, minister of the Universalist church in Rochester, officiating, and he was assisted in the service by the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Charlotte. Interment was made at Riverside cemetery. Beautiful flowers, the gifts of friends, added their silent messages of love.

"Alone unto our Father's will
One thought hath reconciled
That he whose love exceedeth
Hath taken home His child."

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Transcriber's note: Other pastorates included Sherburne Falls, MA and Lockport and Cooperstown in NY.