

[Miles, Edson Russell]

St. Lawrence Professor Dies at 82

OGDENSBURG—Dr. Edson Russell Miles, 82, whose long career was divided between the ministry and the stage, died yesterday in a hospital after a brief illness.

He has been professor in the St. Lawrence University Theological School since 1927.

The Rev. Dr. Miles, a St. Lawrence graduate, was ordained a Universalist minister in 1900 and served the Binghamton Universalist Church until 1904. Then he turned to acting, a career he followed for 18 years.

Returning to the ministry in 1922, he was pastor of the Grove Hill Universalist Church in Boston until he joined the St. Lawrence staff.

The minister-actor retained his interest in the stage as an instructor in public speaking and play production in the college of letters and science. He retired from that post in 1945.

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