

[Moulton, Clinton A.]

Former President of Universalists Dies at Dolgeville

The Rev. Clinton A. Moulton, 71, a retired minister who once served as vice president of the Universalist Church of America and as president of the State Convention of Universalists, died yesterday at his home in Dolgeville.

A native of the town of Cicero, Onondaga County, and a graduate of St. Lawrence University, the Rev. Moulton was ordained in 1908 at Troy, Pa., his first pastorate.

Subsequently he served churches at Springfield and Linesville, Pa., and at Dolgeville and Salisbury Center.

He served the Dolgeville and Salisbury pastorates from 1913 until his retirement in 1939. In the last 15 years he had acted often as a supply minister at Binghamton.

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Dr. Clinton A. Moulton, SLU Theological School Trustee, Dies Sunday

Word has been received here Monday of the death of Rev. Dr. Clinton A. Moulton, 71, at his home, 40 Elm Street, Dolgeville. Mr. Moulton was a retired pastor of the Dolgeville Universalist church, and a trustee of the St. Lawrence University Theological School.

He was a member of the Board Theological School of St. Law. Univ. and treasurer of the John Murray Atwood fund. He received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from St. Lawrence University.

Dr. Moulton is survived by his wife, the former Ida E. Lamphear, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday in Dolgeville.

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DR. CLINTON A. MOULTON, D.D.

To all those across the years who have known "Clint" Moulton, he has striven mightily in the cause of Universalism. His life has been a source of inspiration to all and sends "a shining ray far down the future's broadening way." If immortality be an achievement then he has possessed it.

Dr. Clinton A. Moulton passed away at his home in Dolgeville, New York, where he had been living since his retirement from the active ministry. He had served the Dolgeville and Salisbury Center Universalist Churches for nearly 37 years. Although he had not been well for some time, his death came quickly and quietly, as he would have wished, on Sunday, November 28.

He was born in Cicero, N.Y., June 14, 1883, and entered the Theological School of St. Lawrence University at the age of 20. Graduation from this school took place in 1907. In June of 1908, he married Miss Ida E. Lamphear, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Lamphear of South Hartford, N.Y.

"Clint" preached in Troy and Springfield, Pa., during the summers of 1905 and 1906, then became the settled minister there for the next two years. October 13, 1908 was the occasion of his ordination to the Universalist ministry. He then moved to Linesville, Pa., where he served until 1912, and then came his long pastorate in the Dolgeville-Salisbury Center Universalist Churches.

During his "retirement" he continued to serve Universalism by supplying the pulpits of the Binghamton and Floral Park Universalist Churches until these churches secured resident ministers.

His interest in people took him into active participation in the Odd Fellows and the Masonic Order and he became the first district deputy grand master of the Herkimer Masonic district at its inception. The St. Lawrence Theological School received his devoted interest and efforts, both as a trustee and as treasurer of the John Murray Atwood Fund. St. Lawrence University honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1950.

"Clint" is survived by his beloved wife, as well as cousins, nephews and nieces. The funeral service was held in the sanctuary of the Dolgeville Universalist Church on Wednesday, December 1, with the Rev. Howard B. Gilman, State Superintendent, officiating, and assisted by the Rev. Gale Bascombe, minister of the local church.

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The Board of Trustees of the N.Y. State Convention of Universalists, the Superintendent and the editor of this paper, express their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ida E. Moulton, his faithful wife.

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