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CHARLES PALMATIER, ONCE FRIENDSHIP, WEBSTER PASTOR

Newark—Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow for the Rev. Charles Palmatier, 77, former Universalist pastor and police justice here, who died in his home, 106 Washington St., yesterday. Rites will be held in the home, with burial in the Newark Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Palmatier, for the past 26 years president in the community, was born Sept. 5, 1861 in Morris, New York, the son of William and Frances Barrett Palmatier. On graduation from St. Lawrence University in 1885, he entered the Universalist ministry as a pastor Webster, Friendship and later Oxford, and assumed the first Universalist pastorate here in 1912. He was also sheriff while at Webster and Oxford.

Retiring from the ministry in 1920, he served 12 years as police justice and a justice of the peace in Arcadia. He was also school tax-collector for several years.

He was an accomplished bass viol instrumentalist, a member of the Newark Lodge of Masons, Newark Elks Lodge and the Odd Fellows.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Cuyler Ridley, Newark, and Mrs. Harry Bain, Auburn; three sons, Ralph and Claude of Syracuse and Willard of Rockaway, Long Island; a sister, Mrs. Norman Cary, Morris; and five grandchildren.

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REV. CHARLES PALMATIER

Rev. Charles Palmatier, once pastor of the Universalist Church of Perry and for many years a resident of Newark, N.Y., died at his home in that place on Wednesday morning, Oct. 19.

He was born at Morris in Otsego County, Sept. 5, 1861, a son of William and Frances Palmatier, and received his early education there. He was graduated from St. Lawrence University in 1885 and specialized in the study of theology. His first religious charge was at the Universalist Church at Webster and after five years he was transferred to Friendship for two years. He spent two years at Oxford, and subsequently was located at Perry for 10 years.

He went to Newark in 1912 as pastor of the Universalist Church for a period of eight years. In 1920 he was elected police judge of Newark and for 12 years served as justice of the peace of the township of Arcadia.

Mr. Palmatier was a prominent Republican and had been affiliated with the Masonic fraternity since 1886. He was also an active member of the Newark Elks and Odd Fellows and was a well-known musician.

Surviving are three sons, Ralph B., member of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra; Willard, World War veteran now identified with National Broadcasting Company in New York; Claude, member of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra; two daughters, Mrs. Cuyler Ridley, Newark, and Mrs. R.H. Bane, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the home, with burial in Newark cemetery.

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REV. CHARLES PALMATIER

The death of the Rev. Charles Palmatier occurred in his home in Newark on October 19 in his seventy-seventh year. He was graduated from the Theological School of St. Lawrence University in 1885, going to the pastorate of the Universalist church in Webster. He served the churches in Friendship, Perry and Oxford. His pastorate in Newark began in 1903 and for seventeen years he served this society. He retired in 1920 to become police justice. In this position he was able to do much for juvenile offenders, leading them back to manly living. He was a skilled musician and for several years led an orchestra composed of his sons and himself. This group furnished music for many church and convention gatherings in western New York. Mr. Palmatier was also an effective song-leader. He was married to Miss Flora Ballou of Southold, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. James H. Ballou, in 1885. Her death occurred in 1933. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Ridley of Newark. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ridley and Mrs. Harry Bain of Auburn; three sons, Ralph, and Claude of Syracuse and Willard of Rockaway [NJ], and five grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted from his late home in Newark on October 21, with the Rev. Harry M. Wright officiating. Members of the Masonic organization assisted in the service.

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