

[Rogers, Arthur Guinness]

REV. ARTHUR G. ROGERS

Arthur G. Rogers, well known among Hudsonians as a former pastor of the Universalist church of this city, died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy at Oxford, England, while on a week end visit with one of his nieces residing there. He was instantly rushed to a hospital but died a few hours after being admitted, never regaining consciousness.

He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss sue Jordan, of this city; two sons, James and Harris, and one daughter, Mary.

Mr. Rogers will be well remembered as a most brilliant preacher, and his personal magnetism was felt and recognized not only by his congregation but by the townspeople as well. He was broad-minded and strongly imbued with a love for humanity and finally after several years of faithful, successful work in the Universalist church here, in spite of the entreaties of his congregation, who were loath to part with him, he accepted a call to Salem, Mass., where he stayed several years, then to Reading, Pa., later to Albany, N.Y., and finally on to England, yielding to the urgent appeal of his father, then a prominent clergyman in one of the larger London churches.

Mr. Rogers, on his arrival in England, was called to a prosperous London church, after which he filled the pulpits of churches at Lake Windemen, Scarborough and Cardiff, in Wales.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been a helpless invalid for several years, has the heartfelt sympathy of her many friends in her home town who will remember the brilliant qualities of her husband, who labored so faithfully among his people here.

The Scarborough (Eng.) Mercury said the following of the late Dr. A. Guinness Rogers, who was well known in this city: The funeral was to take place to-day at Wimbledon of the late Dr. A. Guinness Rogers, for some time pastor of South Cliff Congregational church, who died suddenly at the Ackland Home, Oxford, on Tuesday.

Dr. Rogers relinquished the pastorate of South Cliff Congregational church about nine years ago. He had been there six or seven years from whence he went to Dindermere, where he took up a pastorage. A few years later, on account of his wife's health, he transferred his services to Cardiff. More recently Mrs. Rogers, who is an invalid, returned to Scarborough. Two sons and one daughter are left.

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