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Obituary
Dr. John Sayles

The Rev. Dr. John Sayles, Universalist-Unitarian minister and one-time pastor here, died May 8 at his country home at Limington, Me., according to word received today.

Born in Somerset, Mass., Aug. 14, 1867, Dr. Sayles was graduated from Tufts College and the University of Buffalo. For 18 years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the new York State Convention of Universalists, and for eight years was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Universalist Church of America.

Besides occupying a pulpit here, he also served pastorates in East Aurora, Utica and Buffalo. From 1907 to 1920 Dr. Sayles engaged in the practice of law in Buffalo and during that time was private secretary to the then Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Frances L. Stone Sayles, whom he married in 1892, he leaves two nephews and two nieces.

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DR. JOHN SAYLES

Dr. John Sayles died in his home at Limington, Maine, on May 8, after a long illness. He was a graduate of Tufts College and received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from St. Lawrence University in 1924. His pastorates were in East Aurora, Utica, Buffalo and Mt. Vernon. Following his pastorate in Buffalo, he devoted the years 1907-1920 to the practice of law in Buffalo, serving also as the private secretary to Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann. He was a trustee of the New York State Convention of Universalists for eighteen years and a trustee of the Universalist Church of America for eight years. He retired from the ministry in 1928, establishing his residence at Limington, Maine.

He was married to Miss Frances L. Stone in 1892 and they celebrated their golden wedding on November 21, 1942. She survives him with several nephews and nieces. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Clinton L. Scott of Boston, Mass.

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