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The Rev. W H. Skeels

Herkimer—The Rev. W. H. Skeels, former pastor of First Universalist Church, died Aug. 7, 1951, in Glenwood Hall, Rocky Mt., N. C. after several years' illness.

Mr. Skeels served the local congregation from Sept. 1, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1934. He also served as pastor of Little Falls Universalist Church for several years.

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THE REV. W. H. SKEELS

The death of Rev. W. Harris Skeels occurred in his home at Rocky Mount, North Carolina on August 6. Mr. Skeels had been in poor health in recent months. He was a graduate of the Theological School in St. Lawrence University in 1903. He served the New York State Convention of Universalists as secretary and state superintendent for a short period, resigning to become general secretary of the Universalist Church of America. His recent pastorates were as follows: Barre, Vt., 1922-23; Herkimer, 1926-33; Rocky Mount, N. C., 1934-45. He is survived by Mrs. Skeels; by a son and daughter...This sad news came as this magazine was going to press.

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