[Montague, Harrison]

THOSE WE MOURN Harrison Montague

Harrison Montague, father of Mr. H. P. Montague, and well known and loved among our people for the past five years, died in California at the ripe age of 84 years. Mr. Montague was born in Henderson, taught school there, served in the Civil War, rising to rank of 1st lieutenant, was wounded and confined to the infamous Libby prison. After a brief business career in Adams, he started west in the prairie schooner days and settled in Colorado, being interested first in mineral springs. In recent years Mr. Montague has spent his time in traveling. He left Rochester this autumn seemingly hale as ever. The end came quietly, and characteristically for this man of deep humor and wide learning. A Universalist all his days, and a useful and fruitful man. Interment will take place at Adams, N.Y.¹

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¹ His wife had died at their residence in Denver, Co on 6 Apr 1914, aged about 74. She was the former Helen Webster, a native of Pierrepont, NY. Both were buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Adams NY.