

[Cross, Andrew W.]

Rev. A. W. Cross

Many in Canton will remember Andrew W. Cross, who graduated from the Theological School in 1896. At one time he published a small but spicy paper here as representing the students of the Theological department. The Universalist Outlook, published at Santa Paula, Cal., by Rev. W. H. Skeels, formerly of the Theological School, has the following in the issue of June 1:

"Rev. Andrew W. Cross, for two years the able pastor of the Universalist Church at Riverside, California, laid down the burden of life and passed peacefully into the great beyond, at Sierra Madre Friday, May 20, 1904. The funeral was held from the Riverside Church the following Sunday, Rev. G. H. Deree, D.D., officiating.

"The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Cross will be pained to learn of his sudden departure and the cause of Universalism in the State of California will feel keenly the loss that it has sustained. The sympathies of every heart go out to the faithful wife in this hour of her bereavement.

"Mr. Cross was ordained to the Universalist ministry in 1896, since which time he has rendered efficient service as a pastor and leader of the several parishes over which he has been settled. During his residence in Riverside he made a host of friends who will ever hold in loving memory the days and months that he labored among them."

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