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The Rev. J. L. Everton, former pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church in this village, died on Thursday, October 8th, at his home in Stockton, Ill., where he was pastor of the Universalist church. Rev. and Mrs. Everton went to Stockton from Victor in April, 1924. He resigned his pastorate here because of a desire to be near to his old home and associates, he having been born in Plainfield, Ill. He was stricken while speaking at the Woodman memorial service in Stockton last June, and had never rallied from the attack.

Mr. Everton was 60 years of age. He was a most kindly, friendly man and an influence for good wherever he went. He was a student and a lover of nature and declared his fondness for small towns because in them he could know people more intimately. His generosity, sympathy and simplicity were appealing traits in his association with his fellowmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton came to Victor from North Carolina, where they had done very successful missionary work among the mountaineers. A newly organized circuit in that territory is named in their honor.

The funeral services were held on Saturday, October 10th, being conducted by Dr. Fisher of Chicago. Burial was under Masonic auspices.

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