

[Harris, Moses Henry]

BURY WATERTOWN PASTOR THURSDAY AT BIRTHPLACE
Remains of Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris to Be Shipped to Greene, Me.,
After To-morrow's Services
SPECIAL TO THE POST-STANDARD

WATERTOWN, May 8.—Rev. Dr. Moses Henry Harris, D.D., rector [sic] of All Souls Universalist Church in this city since 1902, who died suddenly this morning at the Clifton springs Sanatorium, Clifton Springs, of heart failure, superinduced by an attack of the grip, will be buried next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at All Souls Church, Rev. Dr. I. M. Atwood of Canton officiating. The body will be taken that evening to Greene, Me., his birthplace, for interment.

Rev. Dr. Harris was born May 14, 1845, and his early education was secured at the Edward Little Institute, Auburn, Me. He later engaged in business in Lewiston, and while residing there he was baptized by immersion in the Androscoggin river, being the first of his faith to receive baptism in this form.

He graduated from the St. Lawrence University Theological School at Canton in 1870 and the same year took his first charge, the First Universalist Church of Brattleboro, Vt. He later went to Worcester, Mass. In 1883 he received the degree of A. M. from a New York college.

In 1890 he received a call from the Church of the Redeemer in Chicago, but after remaining there a time returned to Worcester, coming here from that city September 1, 1902. He received the degree of doctor of divinity from St. Lawrence University in 1891.

Rev. Dr. Harris held many offices. He was a trustee and director of the Universalist Publishing Company of Boston from 1871 to 1881. For eight years he was a member of the Executive Board of the Massachusetts Universalist State Convention and for an equal length of time he was a trustee of Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass. He was a member of the Board of Visitors of Tufts Divinity School. For some time he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Lawrence University. He was a member of the Elks, the Masons and Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Zelia E. Willson, one sister, Mrs. L. [Lucinda] R. Allen of Greene, Me., and two brothers, Greenwood Harris of Wayne, Me., and A. J. Harris of Auburn, Me.

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