

[Hathaway, Eleazer]

COUNTY AND VICINITY

Rev. Eleazer Hathaway, a retired Universalist minister, died at LeRoy Sunday. The greater part of his life had been spent in Perry, but upon his marriage to a LeRoy lady [Miss Sarah A. Hoskins] five years ago [on 17 Oct 1901], he moved to that place.

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[ELEAZER HATHAWAY]

ELEAZER HATHAWAY died in Le Roy, N.Y., on Sunday, Oct. 7th, 1906, aged 79 years. He was born in Scipio, N.Y., June 17, 1827. In his youth he attended Aurora Academy, and when above thirty years of age, desired to enter upon the Universalist ministry. His ministerial training was from his pastor, Rev. Harvey Boughton, a most lovable and talented man. He was ordained in 1862 and preached his first sermon at Perry, N.Y. He resided during and some time following the Civil War, at Yorkshire and preaching at various preaching stations throughout Cattaraugus County, when he settled in Churchville and then he removed to Potsdam. In 1871 he settled at Hightstown, N.J., where for six years he carried forward a faithful service. For three or four years he was pastor at Norwalk, O. His pastorate in Middleport, N.Y. from 1880 to 1886 was full of favor to the people. He had two pastorates in Churchville, 1867 to 1870 and from 1886 to 1888. In 1889 he settled in Corfu where he remained five years, when he removed to Sherman, and in 1897 removed to Kendall, where his last ministerial service was rendered. Mr. Hathaway married first Miss Phebe Allen of Aurora, N.Y., who died about 1891. He married in 1901 Miss Sarah Hoskins of Le Roy who survives him. Mr. Hathaway was an able minister and a faithful pastor, and as a man among men was known of all as a good man.

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REV. ELEAZER HATHAWAY

A Well Known Universalist Minister Who Died at Le Roy

Le Roy, Oct 8.—The death of Rev. Eleazer Hathaway occurred yesterday at his home on Park place after an illness which confined him to the bed only two days. About a week before his death he suffered an attack of heart failure.

Mr. Hathaway was born in Scipio, Cayuga county, 79 years ago last June, and when a young man studied for the ministry. He fitted himself for the Universalist ministry at Aurora and at the St. Lawrence Seminary. He had been in the ministry about forty years, having been pastor of a number of different churches. Among the places in Western New York where he had been pastor were Middleport, Churchville, Corfu and others. For some years he resided at Perry.

Mr. Hathaway was twice married, his first wife being Miss Phoebe Allen, of Springport, who died in Churchville about fifteen years ago. His second wife was Miss Sarah A. Hoskins, of Le Roy, to whom he was married October 17, 1901. She survives him. He is also survived by two brothers, Micha Hathaway, of Ogden, Ia., and John Hathaway, of Perry. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. L. S. Allen, of Perry. Mr. Hathaway gave up active work in the ministry some seven years ago, although he had occasionally acted as supply as occasion demanded.

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