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Rev. Albert U. Hutchins

Rev. Albert U. Hutchins, who for the last five years has been on the superannuated list of the Universalist denomination and has resided in Canton, died last week of old age and the funeral was held at 2 o'clock Saturday.

Rev. Mr. [Charles A.] Petty read the scriptures. Addresses were made by Drs. Forbes and Gunnison and Mrs. C. M. Hilton, for many years a friend of the family, sang.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins was born at North Hero, Vt., 75 years ago. He spent his early life in Vermont, where he secured his preliminary education. His father having died when he was a young child, he with his mother moved to this county when he was a young man and he studied law in Potsdam and about the time of the war was admitted to the St. Lawrence County bar. He practiced law only a very short time and in 1871 entered the Theological School. In 1874 he was ordained a Universalist minister at Potsdam, where he had his first pastorate. Since then he has occupied pulpits in Middleport, Binghamton, Fulton, Poughkeepsie, Buffalo, and Syracuse, residing in the latter city about 12 years.

He has spent much of his lifetime in missionary work and has traveled from coast to coast. His last pastorate was at Corfu. He was for many years state superintendent of churches in New York and served a year in Illinois in this capacity.

He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Keyesville, who died in 1870. He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Anna Bullis of Canton. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Watertown, and a grandson, Charles Duane Roberts. He was a quiet, sincere man and had quite a reputation as a pulpit orator.

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REV. A. M. [SIC] HUTCHINS DIES AT CANTON  
A WELL-KNOWN UNIVERSALIST CLERGYMAN

Rev. Albert U. Hutchins died in Canton Wednesday night. Rev. Mr. Hutchins had been on the superannuated list of the Universalist denomination for the past five years, but previous to that time had filled many pulpits throughout northern, central and western New York. The funeral was held from the home at 20 West Main street, Canton, Saturday at 2 o'clock and the interment was in the village cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins was born at North Hero, Vt., about seventy-five years ago, and was the son of Nathan H. and Anna Hutchins. He lived the early years of his life in Vermont and there secured his preliminary education. His father died when he was an infant. With his mother he moved to St. Lawrence county when a young man. He studied law while a resident in Canton and during the early '60's was admitted to the St. Lawrence county bar. He did not long practice law, however, and in 1871 took up the study of the ministry at Canton in the St. Lawrence university Theological school. In 1873 or 1874 he was ordained a Universalist minister at Potsdam and his first pastorate was located in that village. Since that time he has occupied pulpits in Middleport, Binghamton, Fulton, Poughkeepsie, Buffalo and Syracuse. He made his home for about twelve years at Syracuse, only a portion of which time he preached, however. During his life he has done considerable missionary work for his church and had traveled from coast to coast in the work. His last pastorate was at Corfu near Buffalo. For the past five years he had been on the superannuated list, the last two years of his life having been spent at Canton, where he died. He was for years known among the ministers of this section and had a wide reputation as a Gospel orator.

He was married twice, his first wife, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Keyesville, having died in 1870. He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Anna Bullis, of Canton. He leaves also one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, a music teacher of Watertown, and one grandson, Charles Duane Roberts.

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