

[Leining, Frederick Charles]

REV. FRED C. LEINING

The Rev. Fred Charles Leining, D.D., of 17 Tyler St. died this morning at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

A retired leader of the Universalist church in New York State, Dr. Leining came from Syracuse, N.Y., in 1953 to make his home permanently in Brattleboro. For many years prior to that he and his family had spent summers on Ames Hill.

He was born March 11, 1886 in Meriden, Conn., son of Charles and Mary (Konold) Leining. He held B.A. and B.D. degrees from St. Lawrence University and was later given an honorary doctor of divinity degree from the same institution.

Dr. Leining served 25 years as superintendent of Universalist churches in New York State. Previously he had held pastorates in Providence, R. I., Biddeford, Maine, and Berlin, N.H.

For 12 years he was a trustee of the Universalist Church of America and the New York State Council of Churches.

He was a member of the Universalist Church of Syracuse, N.Y.

Since his retirement, Dr. Leining served as interim minister of churches in West Chesterfield, Keene, and Concord, N.H. and Barre.

He is survived by his widow, the former Harriet Elisabeth Barrows, whom he married Aug. 6, 1913; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Whiter of Redlands, Calif. and Mrs. Logan Love of Syracuse, Ind.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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