

[Lobdell, Isaac V.]

DR. ISAAC V. LOBDELL

On account of poor health, it was necessary for Dr. Isaac V. Lobdell to resign from the pastorate of the Murray Universalist Church in Attleboro, Mass., in September, 1946, following a distinguished pastorate of twenty-two years. With Mrs. Lobdell, he retired to his boyhood home at East Berne, hoping that after a rest of a year or two, he might return to the active ministry. A shock [stroke] in July brought a serious decline in health and his death occurred in his home on January 11.

Dr. Lobdell was born in East Berne on October 8, 1880. He entered the Theological School of St. Lawrence University in 1904 and was graduated in 1907. His pastorates were as follows: Conesus, Try, Middleport and Ridgeway; state superintendent of Universalist churches in Ohio; Attleboro, Mass., beginning in 1922. For fourteen years, he was the president of the Doolittle Home for the Aged in Foxboro, Mass. He received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from St. Lawrence University in 1933.

He is survived by his wife [Marian]; a daughter, Mrs. Carlton L. Elsner of Laconia, N.H., and three grandchildren.

The memorial service was conducted in the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont by Dr. Fred C. Leining, assisted by the Rev. Russel S. Greene, pastor of the Lutheran church in Berne.

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