

[Lowe, John Smith]

Former Church Leader Expires

Rockland, Maine (AP) — Rev Dr. John Smith Lowe, 75, former general superintendent of the Universalist Church of America, died unexpectedly at his home here today.

Dr. Lowe retired last year after 52 years in the ministry. He served as general superintendent from 1917 to 1929.

He leaves his widow, the former Adelaide Bouck of Hailesboro, N.Y., and one son, John S. II of Rockland.

Dr. Lowe and his wife observed their 50th wedding anniversary last year.

Born in Watertown, N.Y., the clergyman went to work at 13 to help his widowed mother, earned his way through Canton Theological School at St. Lawrence University and was ordained in 1901.

His first pastorate was in Lacrosse, Wis. He went to the Church of the Mediator in Providence, R. I., in 1910.

He was pastor of Boston's Church of the Redemption from 1929 until 1934 when he became pastor of the Church of the Immanuel in Rockland.

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