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### WELL EXPERIENCED IN MINISTRY

Rev. C. L. Paddock is Very Much of a Modern Preacher And  
Will Put New Life Into the Local Universalist Church.

The Elmira Star-Gazette in its issue of Dec. 24, 1915, had the following to say regarding a new Whitesvillian:

The Rev. Clark L. Paddock, who recently became pastor of the Universalist Church at Whitesville, N.Y., has had a long and interesting ministerial career. He was born in Sherman, Chautauqua county, N.Y., in 1861, is a grandson of Alfred Paddock, a pioneer of that section, and a son of Erie J. Paddock, a farmer.

He spent the first 24 years of his life working on farms and teaching schools and then became a student in St. Lawrence University, Canton N.Y. Though entering college one full term behind his classmates he made up that term of studies during the first month of time in college besides taking the regular studies with his class, graduating with it in 1888, in the theological course.

He was pastor at North Orange, Mass, two and one half years; of the churches at Camden, Hope and South Hope, Me.; Missionary Points for two years and three months; at Macedon, N.Y., 20 months; at Ridgeway and Olcott, N.Y., two years; at Abingdon, Mass., one year; at Shirley, Mass., two years and then was engaged in the life insurance business for several years, preaching only as a supply.

He resumed preaching at North Dana, Mass., six months; Quincy, Mass., three years; at Athens, Pa., one year; at Richmond, Vt., twenty months; and at Minden, N.Y., two and one half years, where he also did missionary work at four outlying points, coming to Whitesville December 1, 1915.

In 1886 he was married to Miss Hattie Gertrude Gilbert, of Canton, N.Y., six children blessing the union, four of whom survive, two of which are with them in Whitesville. Mrs. Paddock received her education at the Canton High School and at St. Lawrence University.

The Rev. Mr. Paddock is a gentle man of broad and liberal views and possesses a genial, sunny temperament. He is very much a modern preacher and will put new life into the Whitesville church. He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and the Grange.

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REV. CLARK L. PADDOCK

Former Sherman Resident Dies at Home in Gardiner, Mass., and is Buried There.

SHERMAN, Oct. 24.—Rev. Clark L. Paddock died Oct. 7 at his home in Gardiner, Mass., where funeral and interment took place. He is survived by two daughters, Florence Wallace of Troy, N.Y., and Hattie Spicer of Dundee; two sons, Frank Paddock of Waverly, N.Y. and Sidney Paddock of West Acton, Mass. Rev. Mr. Paddock was formerly of Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erie Paddock and brother of the late Fred G. Paddock and Mrs. Amy Eggleston. After finishing the Universalist Theological school at Canton, he had appointments in Northeastern New York and the New England states. He visited Sherman in 1932 to attend the funeral of his sister. His niece, Mrs. Florence Nenno and Henry Eggleston of Cleveland attended the funeral.

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