

[Richardson, Chester C.]

REV. CHESTER C. RICHARDSON  
Father of the Drs. Richardson Died in Warsaw at Age of 91

The Rev. Chester C. Richardson, father of Dr. C.G. Richardson of Batavia and Dr. E.C. Richardson of East Pembroke, died on Friday night in Warsaw at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Newbury W. [Harriet/Hattie] Evans, from the infirmities of age. He had been in failing health some time.

Mr. Richardson was born in LeRoy on January 28, 1822, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Richardson, who were natives of Bennington, Vt. He was educated at Allegheny College and the Meadville Theological Seminary, both in Meadville, Pa., being graduated from the latter institution in 1854. He was ordained as a Universalist clergyman in Rochester soon after his graduation. He held pastorates at Sherman, Bemis Point, Geneva, Frankfort and Aurora and was pastor of the churches at Corfu and Indian Falls at the time he retired from active work and went to Warsaw, where, with his wife, he had since made his home with their daughter.

Besides his wife, whose maiden name was Ann Eliza Rabell and to whom he was married in Meadville, Pa., on November 15, 1854, his two sons and Mrs. Evans, Mr. Richardson is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Arnold of Detroit, Mich. His only other child, Dr. W. [William] E. Richardson, died on December 5, 1897. He also leaves eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, the interment to take place in the Warsaw cemetery. Dr. and Mrs. Richardson of Batavia and Dr. and Mrs. Richardson of East Pembroke are in Warsaw to attend the funeral.

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LONG ILLNESS ENDED  
Resident Dies in Ninety-First Year

Death came as a relief to an illness of many years suffering when the Rev. Chester C. Richardson passed away Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. [Newbury] W. Evans in Buffalo street. A general breaking down and gradual decline caused the demise. The Rev. Mr. Richardson had reached his 91st year and the death terminates a life of usefulness and service.

Funeral services were held at the Evans home Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was made in the Warsaw cemetery. The services were officiated over by the Rev. Morell [Herbert Philbrook Morrell] of the Universalist church of Buffalo and the Rev. Dr. Arnold of Detroit.

The Rev. Mr. Richardson was born in LeRoy, January 28, 1822 and his parents were Cleaver and Electa Richardson who were original residents of Bennington, Vt.

The Rev. Mr. Richardson graduated from the Meadville-Allegheny college and later from the Unitarian Seminary [this is an error: it should read Allegheny College and the Meadville Theological Seminary, a Universalist institution]. In 1884 [1854] he married Ann Eliza Rabell, who survives. In 1884 the couple came to Warsaw, and were residents here for a number of years. The deceased had charge of pastorates in Geneva, Frankfort, East Aurora, Corfu and Alexander.

Two daughters, Mrs. Evans, with whom the deceased lived for the past number of years, and Mrs. Charles Arnold of Detroit and two sons, Dr. C.G. Richardson of Batavia and Dr. E.C. Richardson of East Pembroke, survive.

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