

[Richardson, Isaac Kirke]

OBITUARY.

Rev. Isaac Kirke Richardson died at the home of Frank Dutcher of Ridgeway, N.Y., August 21, 1908, after a brief illness. He was born in Vermont in 1832, but removed to this community in early childhood.

In early manhood he choose [chose] the ministry as his profession, and ever afterward, preached the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, as taught by the Universalist faith, during a long and active life, being ordained at Versailles in 1867. He was married in 1855 to Mary Stillwell of Forestville, Pa., who survives him.

The last three years and three months of his long and useful career were spent as pastor of the Universalist Church at Ridgeway, where he won the love and esteem of all who knew him, by his genial manner, his earnestness of purpose, his keen sense of justice, integrity and honesty.

Besides his devoted wife and grandson, he leaves a host of sincere friends, who deeply mourn his loss, but their loss is his gain. His funeral was held Saturday, August 23rd at the Universalist Church of Ridgeway, conducted by Rev. Dr. Atwood of Rochester, assisted by Rev. F. F. Buckner of Middleport, and was largely attended. The remains were brought here for interment on August 24th, Rev. L. B. Weeks of Utica officiating.

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