

[Shepard, Henry]

NECROLOGY

HENRY SHEPHERD [SHEPARD] was a devout believer in Universalism, and it so moved him, that after an experience in the business world, at the age of forty two years, he entered the Christian ministry. He was reared in East Bloomfield, N.Y., but engaged in business in Newark, N.J. In 1872 residing at Bristol, N.Y., he was licensed to preach by the New York Convention, and the following year settled over the church in Orono, Me., where he was ordained Oct. 23, 1873. Here he labored for three years, proving himself a faithful pastor. He also was employed by the Rev. Dr. Quinby, on The Gospel Banner. In 1876 he assumed pastorate of the church in Cuba, N.Y., where he remained three years, and in 1879 settled in Tecumseh, Michigan, there remaining until 1884 when he retired upon his farm at Burr Oak, Mich. His health was not the best as his years advanced. In 1895 he relinquished all business and removed to Cleveland to reside with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Trayer, where he died of apoplexy March 22, 1906, aged 76 years. In young manhood he married Miss Charlotte Andrews of Bristol, N.Y., who survives him. The Universalist Leader in a fitting appreciation says of him, "Mr. Shepherd was a gentleman of the old school, courteous, dignified, especially fond of children and youth, and a great lover of nature. He was a faithful minister, and much sought after by persons in trouble and sorrow. Many who have listened to his words of hope and cheer remain to cherish his memory." Burial at Bristol, N.Y.

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Transcriber's Note: He is buried in Andrews Cemetery in Bristol, Ontario Co. NY. His name is spelled Shepard.

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