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Rev. Lyman H. Squires

Death of a Former Rochester Pastor at Hornellsville

Rev. Lyman Hamilton Squires, who was formerly pastor of the Rochester Universalist Church, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Hornellsville Saturday night, aged 51 years. He had been ill for some time. About a month ago he became seriously ill, but recovered sufficiently to be able to be about again.

He was the son of Phineas Squires and Olive Kingley Squires, and was born at South Dansville. When he was 12 years old, his parents moved to East Aurora. He graduated from the academy at that place. Later he studied dentistry with his father at Attica.

When he was 24 years old, he was married to Miss Frances Danley, who died seven years ago. On July 21, 1897 he married Miss Jennie Clark, of Hornellsville. He has preached at Bloomfield, Reading, Pa., Lansing, Mich., New Haven, Conn., and Rochester. He went to Hornellsville that he might take treatment at the Steuben Sanitarium.

The remains will be brought to Rochester Tuesday morning and will be interred at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. H. P. Morrell, of Buffalo, assisted by Rev. E. S. Hoffman, of Hornellsville.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter and a brother, Charles, who is quartermaster on the ship New York.

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LYMAN HAMILTON SQUIRES, born at South Dansville, N.Y., in 1851, died suddenly, at Hornellsville, N.Y., Dec. 6, 1902. Living in early life in East Aurora, N.Y., he was educated in its schools. Entering the profession of dentistry in the office of his father [Phineas Squires], and under his instruction, he was soon led into the ministry of the Universalist Church, having pursued a course of study under the direction of the late Rev. Dr. L. J. Fletcher. He was ordained at North Bloomfield, N.Y., Oct. 28, 1874, where he had his first pastorate. His subsequent settlements were at Reading, Pa.; Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Lansing, Mich.; New Haven, Conn.; Jamestown, Rochester and Hornellsville, N.Y. In all these places he was a good and helpful minister. "His sermons were carefully prepared. He provoked thought, aroused convictions and inspired his audience... In the councils of our Church, in associations and conventions—his ideas were illuminative. His suggestions were invariably helpful. He was a man of wisdom among us. He was a lover of mankind. In a profound sense this characteristic was true of him. He was true to his friends and loved them. He loved all. He was neither revengeful nor unkind to those who spoke ill of him. Injustice or unkindness done to him, he sorrowed more for the ill-doer than because of any personal hurt. He was as near a Universal man as I ever met. Fine-spirited, whole-souled, loyal, loving, earnest minister of Jesus Christ. He did much to bring the kingdom of righteousness and goodwill near to realization."

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