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#### MORTUARY

The Rev. Alfred Ellsworth Wright, who was born in Albion on August 4, 1861, died Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. George W. [Alma] Caswell, of No. 48 South Main street. Mr. Wright was a Universalist minister, and was formerly pastor of the church at Pittsfield, Pa. [Maine], but on account of ill health was obliged to give up the pastorate a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wright spent the summer in Danvers, Mass., and the winter in Albion with Mr. Wright's father, coming to Batavia three weeks ago, thinking that a change would be beneficial to Mr. Wright's health. He entered the ministry in 1893. He is survived besides his wife, his father and his sister by a step-son, Rev. Elmer Colcord, who is the pastor of the Universalist church in Springfield, Mo. His funeral was held in Albion on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Universalist church and was conducted by the Rev. E. T. Wood. The burial was in Mt. Albion cemetery. Prayers were said on Friday morning at Mrs. Caswell's home at 11:30 o'clock.

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DEATH OF THE REV. A. E. WRIGHT

The Rev. Alfred Ellsworth Wright died of heart failure, at the home of his sister, in Batavia, New York, March 4, 1919.

He was born at Albion, N.Y., Aug. 4, 1861; was a graduate of St. Lawrence University and was ordained in to the ministry of the Universalist church in 1893. He held pastorates at Morrisville, Vermont; Brooklyn, New York; North Adams, Canton, East Boston and Danvers, Massachusetts; and Pittsfield, Maine.

He resigned his pastorate at Pittsfield in February, 1918, since which time his health has steadily failed.

The funeral services were held Friday, March 8. Prayers were given at his sister's home in Batavia, by Rev. O. [Otis] F. Alvord of Bristol, N.Y., and the service was conducted at the Albion Universalist church by the Rev. E. P. Wood, minister of that church, assisted by Rev. O. F. Alvord. The burial was at Mount Albion cemetery.

Mr. Wright leaves a wife, a father, J. W. Wright of Albion, N.Y., a sister Mrs. George [Alma] Caswell of Batavia, N.Y., and a stepson, Elmer D. Concord, minister of the Second Universalist Church of Springfield, Mass.

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