

[Andrus, Enoch]

Gone to the Other Shore

Enoch Andrus, of South Clarendon, passed to the other shore April 25th, after having walked this earth seventy-six years. He entered upon his earthly pilgrimage in the town of Westfield, Mass. When he was six years old he moved with his parents into that part of Clarendon where he spent the remainder of his days. His father and mother were well advanced in years when they passed away on to the higher life, being over eighty. When they erected the rude log house that was their first home in Clarendon, it was almost an unbroken wilderness in that section. This son, Enoch, remained at home, took care of his parents when they became old and feeble, and for seventy years lived upon the same farm. During all these years he was widely known in all that region round about, as an honored citizen, a good neighbor, a devoted husband and an affectionate father. He was an industrious, thrifty farmer, and so made ample provision for his children to take up their life-work ere he was gathered to his father's. He was a consistent and firm believer in God's universal love and care for his children and the final ingathering of the whole human family.

His funeral was attended at his late home on Wednesday, April 28th, by a large concourse of people who had come from far and near, to pay the last tribute of respect to the remains of one whom they held for a long time in the highest esteem. Rev. Thomas Borden [a Universalist] conducted the services, assisted by an aged minister from Byron, whose name the writer cannot recall.

Mr. Andrus leaves a widow [Abigail Davis Andrus, his second wife], with whom he walked in sweet communion for nearly forty years; three children, three brothers, and a large circle of relatives and friends, who knew, loved and respected him. Thus has passed away one of the pioneers in that section of the town.

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