

[Shepardson, Francis Granger]

F. G. SHEPARDSON

This well known, highly esteemed and lifelong friend passed through the shadow in the 67th year of his age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Z. [sic] L. Vannais, in Hartford, Conn., on March 6th, 1899. His remains were brought to Hubbardsville, his old home, and the place of his birth, by Mr. and Mrs. Vannais. The funeral was held in the Universalist church on March 8th, attended by a large number of his old friends. A tender and pathetic address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Powell. Mr. Shepardson was a book-keeper by profession and held many important positions of trust with loyal fidelity to honesty and truth. He was most highly esteemed for his clean Christian character against which there was scarcely a blot to mar its moral beauty. He was a bright and active member of the Universalist church of this place and we are told that he did more towards the erection of the pretty church edifice than any other man. His wife passed away about nine years ago. He has one child living, Mrs. G. L. Vannais, of Hartford, Conn. Peace be to the now silent dust of a noble man.

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