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### THE LATE MR. C. C. TERRY

Mr. Charles C. Terry, for twenty-eight years the treasurer of the New York State Convention of Universalists, and for his whole life an honored and esteemed resident of Hudson, N.Y., passed to the higher life on Sunday, January 5th. He had been in poor health for some little time, and his life had undoubtedly been lengthened for many days by the tender ministrations of his devoted wife. Mr. Terry was extremely well known to all Universalists of the state. His example as a state official in our denomination is one that will stand all the tests. Almost any words of praise which could be said of him were richly merited. His was a noble, unselfish life. It was one to bring honor to the church and to the commonwealth. The following is from the Hudson register of January 6th:

"One of Hudson's most highly esteemed citizens passed away on Sunday afternoon, when Charles C. Terry died at his home on Union street. Mr. Terry had been in somewhat failing health for some time, but not until a week ago did his condition become such as to cause any anxiety. Then he sustained a fall and the shock was so great that he began to fail rapidly.

"Mr. Terry was born in Hudson, being the son of Conklin Terry, who many years ago migrated to this city from Long Island, where came so many of the early settlers of Hudson. For a period of twenty years Charles C. Terry was in the dry goods business, buying out the business of the Skinner store, then known as the "Bee Hive," and which did an extensive business, the store being located about opposite the Hotel Lincoln. In addition to his dry goods business, Mr. Terry also built up a large fire insurance business, having the agency of many of the substantial companies. He retired from the dry goods trade several years ago, but he retained the agency of the fire insurance business which he represented up to the time of his death, and in which he had a large clientage.

"He was for many years a member of the board of trustees of the Hudson Savings institution, and for 28 years he was the treasurer of the New York State Convention of Universalists, which takes in all the churches of this denomination in the state. His long years in this position best testify to the esteem in which he was held by the representatives of the denomination, which includes college representatives, professors, ministers and laymen. He had a large amount to invest through the funds which came to him as treasurer and under his judicious direction this fund grew in an exceptional manner while in his hands. Two years ago, feeling that his long service entitled him to have some one else take up the duties, he relinquished the position, his announcement that he desired some one else to be elected

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being accepted with general regret. He was also for many years treasurer of the local Universalist church and a member of the board of trustees.

"Mr. Terry was ever the soul of gentleness and honor. He traveled through life as befits a high-minded man, one ever ready to speak a kind word and do a good deed, never stooping to do any act which was not an honorable one. He was essentially a home man, and loved home life, but throughout the community he leaves a large circle of friends who will regret his passing, for his affable, genial, considerate and courteous ways will be missed. His memory will linger long with all who knew him. He was conscientious to a high degree, as was evidenced in all his business and financial dealings, as well as in his everyday life.

"He married Miss Anna A. Baron, of Lowell, Mass., and she will have the sympathy of all in her bereavement, for their wedded years had been crowned with much happiness and the closest of true companionship. A half brother, Robert M. Terry, of this city, also survives."

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