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GEORGE A. WHEELER

George A. Wheeler was a member of the third generation of Wheelers devotedly active in the Universalist church in Bristol and in the Ontario Association of Universalists. He was in his eighty-fourth year as a noble man, an honor always to his family, his church and his community. For many years he served his church as a trustee and deacon. A fractured pelvis in September necessitated hospitalization in the Thompson Hospital in Canandaigua and his death occurred on October 7. He and Mrs. Wheeler celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary on January 24. The memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Harry M. Wright in the Bristol church on October 10. Besides his wife, Mr. Wheeler is survived by three daughters and a son: Mrs. Edith W. Johnson of Canandaigua; Mrs. Percy H. Pettit of Hopewell; Miss Leah Wheeler of East Bloomfield and Prof. Ralph H. Wheeler of Cornell University; a brother, Jesse A. Wheeler of East Bloomfield; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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