

24 June 1902

OBITUARY.

Rev. Robert A. Hill.

Rev. Robert A. Hill, aged 82 years and four months, died Sunday evening at his home in Johnstown. He had been in declining health for the past two years, resulting in nervous exhaustion which caused his death. He was born at Pittsburg, Pa., and besides receiving a thorough preliminary education was graduated from the Allegheny Theological seminary. He was ordained and installed at South Ryegate, Vermont, and continued in the ministry for 52 years, being pastor of churches at Paterson, N. J., Jersey City and other cities. In 1856 he went as a missionary to India, where he remained for eight years. During his early ministry he was identified with the United Presbyterian church and later became a Presbyterian. His last charge was at Northville, about three years ago, and he was honorably retired by the Troy presbytery. He was very successful in the ministry and served his master faithfully and well throughout his long life. He was married in Johnstown in 1878 to Mrs. Sarah Yale, whose maiden name was Sarah M. Case, daughter of Belden Case, who survives him. Rev. and Mrs. Hill have resided in Johnstown only since last October. The deceased is also survived by one brother, Rev. J. F. Hill, of Cannonsburg, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Forgary, of Omaha, Neb.

The funeral services were held at his late residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. Williamson, D. D., and Rev. George K. Fraser of Northville. The interment was made at Princetown, Schenectady county.

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