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JOHN W. MACOMBER

Death of John W. Macomber, 62, occurred very suddenly early Tuesday morning, July 18, at his farm on the Reservation. Altho in poor health for some time past, he had pursued his usual activities the day before with no indication of any change in his condition. A family dinner party was held at the home Monday evening and he attended the performance at the drive-in theatre with them afterward, returning home about midnight. He passed quietly away in his sleep in the early morning.

He was born on April 27, 1888, in the house where he died and which had always been his home. He was one of four children of William and Estella Root Macomber. He graduated from Perry High School and on June 19, 1912, was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Oswald of Tonawanda, who survives him together with one daughter, Mrs. Arwood Flint (Marion) of Perry. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Wm. K. Martin of Perry.

Mr. Macomber operated the farm for a number of years following the death of his parents, later retiring from farming to enter the employ of Geo. W. Blodgett as supervisor of the bean warehouse at Perry Center, a position he held for about 12 years until retiring about two years ago because of his health.

Services will be held from the late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Warren Brigham of the Universalist Church, of which he was a member, officiating. Interment will be in Hope cemetery.

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