

[Moon, Villeroy B.]

VILLEROY B. MOON, OLDEST RESIDENT OF RUSSIA, DIES

Herkimer—Villeroy B. Moon, 92, believed to be the oldest resident of the Town of Russia, died yesterday, June 14, 1937, at his home, following a long illness.

He was born in the Town of Russia, Mar. 22, 1845, youngest child of the late Abner and Emily Millington Moon. He spent his entire life in that vicinity. He was the owner of a farm which has been in the Moon family since 1802.

On Jan. 5, 1870 he married Martha Ward, who died in June 1914. There were three children, Emily M., deceased, Ward C. Moon, Poughkeepsie, and Howard R. Moon, Gravesville and Herkimer.

There are also six grandchildren: Arthur N. DeVoll, College Park, Md.; Franklin L. Moon, Poland [NY]; Arthur W. Moon, New York; Marion Moon Jones, Corinth; Howard R. Moon Jr., Akron, O., and Elizabeth Moon Woodhead, Chicago.

The funeral will be held from the home of Purchasing Agent Howard R. Moon, Russia, Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Stannard Dow Butler [Universalist], Utica, officiating. [He is buried in the Gravesville Cemetery.]

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