

[Brooks, Anson C.]

POOLVILLE

The death of Anson C. Brooks occurred Nov. 6th at his home, following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Brooks was born in the town of Madison Sept. 12th, 1842. In his early life and for several years he was a school teacher. In October, 1863, he was married to Miss Marcia Brainard, who died about three years ago. Four children were born to bless their union. Two of the children still survive—Mrs. Frank Bronson of Poolville and Clarence Brooks of Chadwick. On June 9th, 1917, Mr. Brooks married Miss Alice Bronson, who still survives. He is also survived by two sisters—Mrs. D. D. Dimmick of Earlville and Mrs. Julia Smith of Poolville. Mr. Brooks was a pleasant, kind and agreeable gentleman and he will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Although not an attorney, for years he had been connected with legal business transactions. He served as justice of the peace and member of the town board for many years and in these capacities he has been brought in close touch with many people who relied on his good judgment and integrity as their councillor [sic]. He was always interested in all public questions and ever ready to do his share, whatever it might be, especially at the present time when the nation's call was to every citizen. The funeral was held at his late home on Saturday, Rev. W. [Willard] C. Selleck of the Universalist church at Utica officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. He was buried in the cemetery at Hubbardsville.

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