

[Harmon, Roana Gile]

OBITUARY

—The death of Mrs. Roana Harmon occurred suddenly last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry W. [Maude] Reed, 79 Fifth Avenue, Upper Troy. Her death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. During the day Mrs. Harmon had been in her usual health, but shortly after 9 o'clock she was taken suddenly ill. A physician was summoned, but despite his efforts Mrs. Harmon grew steadily worse, and the end came within a short time. She was born in Cobleskill seventy-nine years ago, but early in life she moved to Clifton Springs. She came to Troy to reside with Rev. and Mrs. Harry W. Reed four years ago, and during her residence here she had endeared herself to all who knew her. While owing to her advanced age she took no active part in church work she retained a great interest in it. Besides her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Reed, at whose home she died, Mrs. Harmon is survived by a son, H. N. Harmon of Fairport, and a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Leland of Clifton Springs. The remains will be taken to Clifton Springs tomorrow, and the funeral will be held Thursday from the home of Mrs. Leland.

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Death of an Old Resident

Mrs. Roana Harmon, widow of Nelson Harmon, died very suddenly at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Reed, in Troy, Monday evening, from cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Harmon had been in her usual health, and was ill only two hours. The deceased was seventy-eight years old and was born in the town of Sharon, this state, coming to Clifton Springs with her parents as a small child. Most of her life has been spent in this village, aside from the past four years in which she has made her home in Troy.

Her remains were brought to this village on Wednesday and were taken to the residence of R. L. Leland, where the funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock. They will be conducted by Rev. M. G. Folsom, pastor of the Universalist Church, of which the deceased had long been a member. The burial will be made in the family lot in our village cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were married on the last day of 1849. Four children were born to them, all now living with the exception of Mrs. C. R. Wells, who died a little over a year ago. The other children are Mrs. R. L. [Marietta] Leland, of this village, Mrs. H. W. Reed, of Troy, and H. N. Harmon, of Fairport. The deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Delilia Stiles, of this village, and Mrs. Jennie Wright, of Coldwater, Mich.

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