

[McKeown, Robert J.]

Robert J. McKeown

Herkimer—Robert J. McKeown, 79, Creek Rd., died May 28, 1949 in his home after a brief illness.

He was born July 31, 1869, a son of John & Sabrina Glazier McKeown. He came to Herkimer as a child with his parents and lived in Norway for a few years. After that he moved to Kast Bridge, where he lived for many years before coming here to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Charles Payne.

As a young man, he was employed for a few years as a fireman on the New York Central [railroad]. Later he was employed by various farmers in this area. He specialized in the work of silo-filling.

He married the former Cora Christman, Mar. 28, 1900, in here home here.

He was a member of Herkimer Lodge, 423, F. & A.M., the Ziyara Temple, Utica, and the Universalist Church of Herkimer.

He leaves his sister and a brother, O. J. McKeown, Utica.

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ROBERT J. MCKEOWN

The Herkimer church suffered a distinct loss on May 28 in the sudden death of Robert McKeown. He was in his 79th year and recently had been a regular attendant at church services. He was a valued and staunch supporter of the church program and within the last year had given a new oil burner for the heating plant. He was likewise an enthusiastic member of the Masonic bodies. Services were conducted by the Rev. Stanley C. Stall and Herkimer Lodge 423, F. & A.M., on Tuesday, May 31.

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