

[Phillips, Henry]

Aged Pedestrian Is Killed in Highway

Henry Phillips, 76, Perry Center resident, met instant death about 7 o'clock Saturday evening when struck by a car as he walked in the road near the Slocum farm near Sucker Brook. The death car was driven by Alexander Dubois of Wyoming. According to Coroner Philip S. Goodwin, the aged man suffered a broken neck. Dubois, the coroner said, is not being held.

The accident occurred a few minutes after Mr. Phillips had departed from the Frank Carpenter farm where he had been working that day. He waved aside an offer of Mr. Carpenter's to take him to Perry Center if he would wait a little longer, deciding to leave immediately and walk.

Mr. Phillips was born in the town of Leicester, May 2, 1859, a son of James and Lucy Phillips. Most of his life had been spent in this vicinity, where he was employed as a farm hand. About two years ago his home at West Perry burned and since then he resided with friends. At that time it was believed he had met death in the burning house, but he appeared on the scene while searchers probed through the embers of the burned dwelling.

He had lived for some time with his aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Marcy, out Lake street, and had been employed most of the summer at the Carpenter farm. He was the last of his family and had never married. Surviving are the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Alice Canute and Mrs. Edith Myers, Honeoye Falls, and Harry and Albert Coon of Rochester.

The funeral was held in the Eaton funeral home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Lewis R. Lowry [Universalist] officiating and burial was in the family plot in Prospect Hill cemetery, Perry Center.

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