

[Roberts, Charlotte Ellsworth]

Our Flycreek reporter says: This community was startled last Friday morning by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Horace Roberts at the hospital in New York city where she had gone for treatment. We understand the operation was successful and the patient made comfortable for the night; a change was observed at one o'clock and at three the husband and daughter (Mrs. Cora Roberts Taylor ) who accompanied Mrs. Roberts to the hospital and were stopping at the hotel nearby, were hastily summoned and reached the bedside of the dying woman about five minutes before she expired.

This is a great loss to the husband, son and daughter besides numerous other relatives and friends. The large concourse of people in attendance at the funeral, which was held at her late home on Sunday at one o'clock, the Rev . E. A. Perry [Universalist] officiating, attests the high esteem in which she was held. There were over fifty teams in the procession that accompanied the remains to their final resting place in the Flycreek Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts when a child resided in the neighborhood of Oaksville and had a wide circle of acquaintances besides a number of brothers and sisters, some having preceded her to the spirit world. There were ten children in her father's family, and the name of Charlotte Ellsworth is familiar to many of former residents—whose sympathy will be stirred by the memory of bygone years in learning of her demise.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 4 Nov 1898

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