

[Roberts, Frances Julia White]

Mrs. Frances W. Roberts Dies at Her Home in Utica

Utica, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Frances W. Roberts, 81, died at her home, 14 Clinton Place, on Friday morning. Her long connection with civic and welfare work in Utica makes her death a severe loss to the community.

Born in Utica on August 16, 1843, daughter of Hon. Nicholas A. and Julia Tucker White, Frances Julia White was married on September 17, 1861, to Henry Roberts, who died on May 3, 1895.

Among the institutions to which Mrs. Roberts devoted herself were the Home for Aged Men and Couples, New Century Club, Homeopathic Hospital, Faxton Hospital and Home, Political Equality Club of Utica, Commodore Woolsey Chapter of the National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812, Society of Founders and Patriots, Society of New England Women, Oneida Historical Society. She was once regent of the state society, Daughters of the American Revolution. She served on the state commission to restore the General Nicholas Herkimer home near Little Falls.

Mrs. Roberts was the oldest living graduate of Utica Free Academy. She was a member of the Church of the Reconciliation [Universalist].

She is survived by her sons, William H. of the Roberts Hardware Company, Utica; J. Fred Roberts of Salt Lake City, Utah; Henry W. Roberts, contractor, Utica; two sisters, Mrs. Edgar B. Odell, Utica, and Mrs. L. I. Foster, New York, and one brother, Charles N. White of Cleveland, O.

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