

[Roberts, Homer]

Homer Roberts

On May 16th there passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins, where he had been cared for during several months, a quiet and highly respected, life long citizen of Otsego county, Homer Roberts. He was born in 1846 and resided at the homestead farm beyond Oaksville until about five years ago. In 1874 he married Laura J. Ellsworth, who died in 1918. The children born to them, are Mrs. Stephen Russell, H. Guy Roberts and Mrs. Edwin Carr. Homer Roberts was the last of a family of six children of Jonathan P. and Evelyn Beedle Roberts. Besides his three children there are five [sic] grandchildren, Homer D. Robers, Mrs. L. Laurance, Robert Carr and Clifford Russell.

The funeral of Homer Roberts took place Wednesday, May 18th, from the home of his son, H. Guy Roberts. The Rev. G. C. Boorn [Universalist] conducted the religious services at the home and grave. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. Besides many local relatives and friends, out of town relatives included Miss Agnes Warner, Mrs. Lorin Hunt, Mr and Mrs. Leon Warner of Mohawk and Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Ray Roberts of Jackson, Pa. Burial was in the family plot in Fly Creek cemetery.

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