

[Roberts, Laura Killam]

PASSING OF LAURA ROBERTS

Mrs. Laura Killam Roberts passed away Wednesday night, October 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Revoir, Railroad street, at the age of 85 years. During July last she suffered a hip fracture from which she never fully recovered.

Mrs. Roberts was born May 20, 1849 in the northern part of Mexico, on the Killam farm, now owned by Henry D. Harris. She was the daughter of the late Aaron and Elizabeth Ames Killam. She was a member of the Mexico Universalist church as long as it was active, and in later years had attended the First Presbyterian church. The greater part of her life had been spent in this town, early as a teacher and later as a nurse. The past several years she had made her home with various families here, and had gained many friends by her cheery disposition.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Jennie Killam Buck, Lycoming; Miss Ella Remele, Troy; George Remele, John and Chester Killam, Syracuse; Mrs. Elizabeth Ames Slippert, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Laura Ames Sweeney, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Gordon Ames, Denver, Col.; Mrs. Lillian Remele MacDougall, Montana; Emerson Dickerman, Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth Dickerman, Oswego.

Last rites were held from the undertaking parlors of Edward J. Fish on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Leon S. DeSmidt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was in Primitive cemetery. The bearers were Ralph A. Walton, Carl Rider, Ernest Sharpe and Glen Buck.

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