

[Robinson, Clara Belle Baker]

MRS. GARRETT ROBINSON

On Saturday, July 20, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Clara Belle Baker Robinson, wife of Garrett Robinson, died at her home a mile and a half west of Richfield Springs.

The previous Sunday, a doctor was called and symptoms of appendicitis had developed; under the strain of nearly a week's illness in bed, and the birth of a baby daughter on Saturday morning she never gained strength and the end came. The baby survived her only a few hours.

Mrs. Robinson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker, was born February 11, 1889 at the Baker homestead near Canadarago Lake, and her twenty-nine years of life were spent in the same vicinity.

On July (?th), 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were married in the city of Utica, and the eleven happy years of married life have been spent on a farm. Besides her parents and husband; a brother, Edward Baker; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Wing and Miss Mildred Baker, all of that town, Mrs. Robinson is survived by seven children, John Garrett, Jr., Mary Elizabeth, Clara Belle, Grant Schooley, Howard Baker, Gertrude Helen, and Joseph Brown Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson led a life of devotion and sacrifice; a most faithful wife and companion; a model mother; a firm friend to all who came into her daily life; and an ardent and faithful Christian. She was a member of the Universalist church of Schuyler Lake, N.Y.

The funeral was held from her home July 23d, the Rev. Frank Hokerk of Herkimer, [Universalist], officiating. Burial was made in Lake View cemetery, overlooking the land of her birthplace and the beautiful lake and hills which she loved so dearly. Of her it may truly be said "none knew her but to love her," and although her numbered years on earth were only twenty-nine, we who love her can now hear the echo, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; enter then into the joy of thy Lord."

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