

[Robinson, E. Denison]

E. DENISON ROBINSON

Mr. Robinson, whose death was announced last week, was a life-long resident of Howlett Hill. He was born near his home where he died, April 24, 1825. He had been gradually failing in health for several months so that his death was not unexpected. His boyhood and early days were spent at home and he attended school at Howlett Hill, Jordan academy and Onondaga Valley academy. He taught school at Shepard Settlement a short time. He was twice married, the first time in 1847 and left a widower in 1867. Of this marriage there were born four children, two sons and two daughters. One son died in infancy. One son, William, died in 1884; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Coville, died in 1894. The remaining daughter, Mrs. Lucelia Jacobs, now lives in Indiana. There are five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Mr. Robinson was married the second time in 1880 and his widow survives him. He lived to a good age [unreadable] vicinity and country. His grandfather came to Howlett Hill in 1800 and died there. His father and mother were among the first members of the Universalist church at Howlett Hill and Denison always continued in this faith.

He was a highly respected citizen, a good neighbor, always ready to alleviate suffering wherever he found it and was a liberal giver to those in want. He was charitable and wont to excuse the faults of others. He will be greatly missed in the community.

His funeral was held at the Howlett church Thursday, September 21, Rev. F. W. Betts of Syracuse officiating and the interment was in the cemetery at the rear of the church.

Of the relatives and friends who attended the funeral [there] were: Mr. and Mrs. Wills, the latter a niece, Mrs. Britter, a niece, Mrs. H. Mann, a grand niece; Willis Case of Marcellus; Miss Amanda Case, Mrs. A. Hubbard, Silas Babcock, Willis Spafford, a cousin, Lawton Caten, Mrs. Oscar Caten and Addie Brown, all of Syracuse.

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