

[Sowerby, Walter L.]

WALTER L. SOWERBY

Walter L. Sowerby, 68, died at his farm home at Oak Hill, early Monday morning. Funeral services will be held in the home at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. [Joseph] A. Judge, pastor of the Universalist church officiating and interment will be in Glenwood cemetery.

Mr. Sowerby was born August 17, 1866 in the home where he has always resided, one of four children born to John and Harriet Hutton Sowerby. He attended the Oak Hill district school and Perry high school. His life has always been engaged in farming.

On October 22, 1890 he was united in marriage to Florence Bliss. To them were born four children, a daughter, Mrs. Bessie W. Fluker of Florida, [and] three sons, John L., of Rochester, Chester C. and Walter Clark Sowerby of Perry. The wife and children all survive, besides one sister, Mrs. Newton Clark of the Reservation.

The sisters and brother who have passed away were Mrs. G.M. Buell, Mrs. Clark Sowerby and Clarence.

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Walter L. Sowerby, who has been in failing health during the past three years and confined to his bed during the past seven months, died shortly after midnight last Sunday, of hardening of the arteries.

The deceased was a son of John and Harriet Hutton Sowerby and was born on the homestead farm west of Silver Lake in the Town of Castile on August 17, 1866, one of their family of five children—two sons and three daughters. One son died in young manhood and Mrs. S. Clark of the Reservation is the only surviving member of the family.

Mr. Sowerby grew up on the farm, attending the district school in that neighborhood and later studied in Perry Academy. Afterward he took charge of the homestead farm, where his life was spent.

On October 22, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Florence Bliss, who survives him, together with three sons and a daughter, viz.: John of Rochester; Clark of Perry; Chester, who resides on the farm; and Bessie Fluker, who resides in Florida.

Mr. Sowerby was one of our well known and successful farmers who had the esteem of those who knew him and was for several years trustee of the school in his district. While not a member of the church, he was a parishioner of the First Universalist Church of Perry.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence on the west side of the lake, Rev. J.A. Judge [Universalist] officiating, with interment in the family lot in Glenwood Cemetery in this village.

The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

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