

[Tobey, Stephen M.]

STEPHEN M. TOBEY

Stephen M. Tobey, a highly respected farmer living about three miles from Morris village near Filer's Corners, died on Wednesday morning of last week at 1:30 o'clock following a long illness from Bright's disease. He had been confined to his bed about a week.

Mr. Tobey was born in Morris in 1836 and was the son of Elisha and Hannah Tobey. He was married in 1860 in that village to Lucia Tilley, who survives him with one son, Esleie Tobey of Morris, one daughter, Mrs. Ada Wetmore, who made her home with him, a brother, Joseph Tobey of Gilbertsville, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The deceased had always lived in that vicinity and followed the occupation of farmer until ill health forbade. He was well liked and had many friends. He was a faithful member of the Morris Universalist church.

The funeral was held from his late home on Friday at 2 p. m., the Rev. F. G. Leonard, his pastor officiating. Interment in Hillington cemetery.

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