

[Wilcox, Phoebe J. Root]

MRS. PHOEBE WILCOX

Mrs. Phoebe Wilcox, one of Cohocton's oldest residents died Thursday November 24, 1932, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Wagner at Warsaw where she had been staying for several weeks. She was 84 years old. Phoebe Jane Root was born at Rogersville August 4, 1848 but has spent the greater part of her life in Cohocton. During early life she was united in marriage with Martin H. Wilcox who departed this life 17 years ago. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Wilcox has lived with her children. The deceased was a woman of a quiet, refined manner but always alert to be of service where needed. She was a kind mother and a woman of many fine qualities and to know here was to love her. She leaves to mourn her, four children, Mrs. Edith Wagner of Warsaw, Guy Wilcox of New Hartford, N. Y., Mrs. M. S. [Ione] Flint of this place and Archie D. Wilcox of Annadale, S. I.; one sister and one half sister; 21 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. The remains were brought from Warsaw to the home of Mrs. Flint in this place and the funeral held from the home Sunday afternoon with Rev. Clara E. Morgan [Universalist] officiating. The burial was in the family plot in Mapleview cemetery. She was a member of Liberty Chapter O. E. S.

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