

rites held for William Roberts

Funeral services for William P. Roberts, 86-year-old Civil war veteran and former state legislator, who died Tuesday at the summer home of his son, Roy G. Roberts, on Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, were held at 2 p.m. today at Lakewood chapel. Masonic services were held at Lakewood cemetery.

Mr. Roberts had lived in Minneapolis since 1874. From 1896 to 1906 he was a member of the legislature, serving as chairman of the house appropriations committee and judiciary committee. Active in Masonic work, he served as treasurer of Hennepin lodge for 40 years. He was grand master of Minnesota Masons in 1909 and grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons in 1917.

Mr. Roberts also was a past commander of the Minnesota department of the G.A.R. He is survived by two sons, Roy of Winnipeg, and Horace W., of Mankato, Minn.

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