

Robert A. Wilkinson, (23 Nov 1874 – 28 Sep 1937), Duncannon Record, Thursday, October 21, 1937; Remains of Missing Man Found in Nearby Woods

The remains of **Robert Wilkinson**, 63 year-old cobbler, missing from his home here for nearly three weeks were discovered beneath an evergreen tree in the woods on the farm of **Oscar Raub**, Penn Township, about two miles from this place late Sunday afternoon by **Clyde** and **Ellis Alandar**, who were exercising their hunting dogs.

The body was badly decomposed and a revolver by his side would indicate that the unfortunate man had taken his life in a fit of despondency from which he seemed to be suffering since the death of his mother, **Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson**, with whom he had resided, a year ago.

The remains were taken to the Nickel funeral home in Market Street and prepared for burial, and where funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon followed by interment in the Evergreen Cemetery.

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In appreciation for many kindnesses and untiring efforts of the people of Duncannon and vicinity to discover the whereabouts of my missing brother, **Robert Wilkinson** and the subsequent finding of his body, after an absence of three weeks. I am at a loss for words to convey my feelings in the matter. I am deeply grateful to all for expressions of sympathy and for material assistance that means so much to me and other members of the Wilkinson family under the grievous circumstances. We are especially grateful for services rendered at the time of the funeral and interment. – **Thomas W. Wilkinson**

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