

[Cooper, Julia Louisa Brisbin]

Mrs. Julia Louise<sup>1</sup> Cooper

After a residence in Cooperstown of half a century, Julia Louise Brisbin, widow of the late Captain P. [Peter] P. Cooper, died last Saturday at her home on Pioneer street. The deceased was born in Canada East, Feb. 23, 1820, and married Captain Cooper in 1842. About fifty years ago they came to Cooperstown, and Captain Cooper established .and for many years maintained a lake steamboat and rowboat service. He was widely known. He died in 1889. Mrs. Cooper, in her long residence here, had witnessed many changes, and nearly all of the familiar faces which greeted her upon her first visit to the village, have long since passed away. She had become one of the oldest residents. By all who knew her she was greatly loved and respected, and many there are who will miss her kind and devoted manner, ever thoughtful care of others. She leaves two sons, Van Ness and Frank Cooper, both of this village. The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by the Rev. E.[Edward] A. Perry [Universalist].

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 4 Jan 1901

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<sup>1</sup> Her gravestone gives her name as Louisa.