

[Cope, Cora Emogene Crim]

MRS. JOHN COPE

The death of Cora Emogene Crim, wife of John Cope occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Niles, in the city of Syracuse, N.Y., on Tuesday night, February 10th, after four days' illness with the grip and attendant heart trouble, with which she has been afflicted for a number of years. Her death removes a long time resident of Flycreek. She was born at Schuyler Lake July 7, 1859 and removed to Flycreek when five years old. Her father, the late James Crim, was engaged for a time in the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, Lewis Cass (also deceased), in the building now owned and occupied by D. Sibley and son F. W. Sibley, and thereafter continued a resident of this place until his death. The wife and daughter Cora continued their residence here until recently. Since the death of Mrs. Crim about two years ago, Mrs. Cope's health had become impaired so that a change of scene and location was deemed advisable, but she still retained her home in this village and went to Syracuse (where her husband, John Cope had employment), to board for the winter with an old school-mate and chum of girlhood days.

Mrs. Cope was a staunch worker in the Universalist church, as was also her mother, faithful in the performance of every known duty. She will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances and friends and deeply mourned by the bereaved husband and relatives. Several cousins live at Cooperstown, Exeter, Flycreek and Schuyler Lake. The interment was to have been made at Schuyler Lake on Sunday had not the storm prevented. The funeral was held at the Universalist church Monday at 2 p.m., [t]he Rev. Mr. [Charles] Kramer of Cooperstown, pastor of the Flycreek church, officiating. The difficult traveling deterred many from being in attendance and while forty or more were reported present, there were many others who would have been there had circumstances allowed, to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the departed, whom the writer had known from childhood.—Our Flycreek Reporter

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