

[DeLong, Mary Jane Black]

Mrs. Mary J. DeLong

The death of Mrs. Mary J. DeLong, widow of the late Damon H. DeLong, occurred at the home of her son, Dr. F. S. DeLong, in Utica at 6:35 p.m. Thursday, March 20th, after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Borland in Elm Street, this village, at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The Reverend Gordon Lee Kidd, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment was made in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. DeLong was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Austin and James Gordon Black and was born in Vernon on December 30, 1840. When a small child she removed to Illinois with her parents, where the father died after a short residence. The mother and children then returned to this section.

The marriage to Damon H. DeLong occurred on November 7, 1876, Mrs. DeLong having lived in this village continuously since that date. She attended the Universalist church in this village.

There survive one son, Dr. F. S. DeLong of Utica; one half-sister, Mrs. W. P. Borland of this village, and two nephews and nieces, J. Gordon Black of Rochester and Reginald Joslyn, Miss Edith Black and Miss Ethel Joslyn of this village.

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Richfield Springs
Mrs. Mary Black DeLong

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Black DeLong, who died at the home of her son, Dr. Faust S. DeLong, at 6 Watson Place, Utica, Friday, of pneumonia, was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur P. Borland, yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Gordon L. Kidd of St. John's Episcopal church read the service. The bearers were her nephews, the Messrs. Robert and Stanley Hannahs, Reginald Joslyn, Sr., and Reginald Joslyn, Jr., and the interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. DeLong was born Dec. 30, 1840, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Anstick Black, and had spent all her life in this vicinity. In 1876 she married Damon DeLong who died some years ago. Her home on the Cherry Valley Turnpike, just east of this village, bears the name Standwield Villa, from the old English family, Stansfield, from whom Mrs. DeLong was descended.

She was a member of the former Universalist church of this village. In addition to the relatives already mentioned, there survive a nephew, J. Gordon Black of Rochester, and two nieces, Miss Edith Black and Miss Ethel Joslyn of this village.

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