

[Fitch, Sally Ann Horton]

Schuyler Lake

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8th, 1908, death came to our village and claimed [one] of our oldest residents, Mrs. Sally Ann Fitch.

Mrs. Sally Ann Horton, widow of Nathan Finch, had spent the entire 85 years of her life in the town of Exeter. She was one of a family of eight children[,] four or five of whom survive her. A brother, Daniel Horton, living near here. Mrs. Winters of Burlington, Mrs. Crim of Fly Creek and Mrs. Burritt were her sisters. Mrs. Fitch led a most useful life, always ready to do her share of the world's work, a good nurse whose homely remedies often gave relief to suffering humanity. She leaves two children, George Fitch of Welcome and Mrs. George Cushman of this place, four grandchildren, one of whom, Mrs. L. G. Southworth, has always lived with her. She also leaves three great-grandchildren. After the death of Mr. Fitch and the marriage of the granddaughter they moved from the farm to this village where they have lived for the past 11 years. The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. [Frank] O. Hokerk [Universalist].

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