MRS. LOWELL S. HENRY

The death of May Downs Henry, wife Lowell S. Henry, occurred on Sunday afternoon, and though it brought great grief to many relatives and friends, yet it came as a release after months of suffering which was heroically borne.

Devoted as she was to her family, Mrs. Henry found time for many friendships which her kindly disposition cherished. She was always interested in the affairs of others, helpful where help was needed, and will be missed, not only by those nearest to her but in the church, and in the society whose meetings she so faithfully attended so long as her health permitted. She was of an unusually happy temperament and saw only good in everything and everybody.

Mrs. Henry was the daughter of James G. and May B. Downs and was born in Oswego county on January 30, 1857. Later her people moved into the town of Exeter and there she was married to Mr. Henry on Sept. 2, 1879. After a residence in Schuyler Lake, they came here in 1891 and have since lived in this village.

In November, 1912, they suffered a great loss in the death of their younger daughter, Vivian. Mrs. Henry is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Harrie V. Frink, and two grandchildren, Henry and Marian Frink. There are also two brothers and a sister, Milo Downs of Schuyler Lake, Dr. Samuel J. Downs of this village, and Mrs. F. M. Hooker of Fly Creek.

She was a member of the Universalist church and a former pastor, Rev. F. O. Hokerk of Herkimer, officiated at the funeral, which was held at 2 o'clock yesterday.

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