[Houghton, Emma Gay]

(Dolgeville.) Mrs. Emma Gay Houghton, wife of the late Byron [K.] Houghton of Little Falls, died yesterday of heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. [Blanche] Faville, in this village. She had been ill since last Friday, although it was not thought that her condition was serious. Mrs. Houghton was 78 years of age. She was born in Little Falls and was the daughter of the late L.[Lorenzo] O. Gay of that city. She was married to Mr. Houghton at Little Falls and resided there until 1888, when her husband died. Since then she had lived with her daughters and had also spent a great deal of time in travel. The deceased was a woman of loveable character, kind and charitable in impulses and deeds, and her death brings keen sorrow. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. E. [Mabel M.] Sykes, whose husband [Rev. Richard Eddy Sykes] is pastor of the Universalist Church at Malden, Mass., Mrs. Felix [Bessie] Bertholdt of Dresden, Germany, and Mrs. William H. Faville. The funeral will be held some time Monday, the Rev. C. [Clinton] A. Moulton of the Universalist Church of this place officiating, and the remains will be interred in the family burial plot at Little Falls.

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