

[Porter, Mary Culver]

Mary Porter

Mary Culver, of Waterport, widow of the late Lewis Porter, died August 9th, following a paralytic stroke in May last, from which she was made quite helpless. She was born in Ledgeyard [Ledyard], Cayuga county, January 19th, 1827, and came with her father's family to South Barre in 1833 and had lived on the farm where she died since her marriage in May, (18??). Her companion preceded her seventeen years and her daughter, Mrs. Addie Foreman, four years. She is survived by one son, Lark [Mark] C. Porter, who kindly cared for her in her declining years, and five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, with nieces and nephews and many friends. Mrs. Peplow was her constant companion for early six years, to whom she was much attached. Mrs. Porter was the youngest of ten children and last survivor of Orange and Betsy Culver. The funeral was held from her late home on Friday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. [Charles] H. Vail [Universalist], and was tenderly laid to rest by her nephews in the Pendry [Union] cemetery. Beautiful flowers, expressions of love and kindly feeling toward one who was self-sacrificing and thoughtful of those about her. Truly, a good woman has gone.

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