

[Pratt, Caroline]

Schuyler Lake  
DEATH OF MISS CAROLINE PRATT

Miss Caroline Pratt, the oldest resident of this village, died Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brewer, where she had been cared for, for the past few years, of infirmities of age.

She was a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Pratt, and was the oldest of a family of seven children. She was born August 15, 1844 in the town of Burlington. When a small child she came with her parents to live in this locality, and for years lived with her sister, Mrs. John F. Gray, who died in 1934. She taught school and later was a dressmaker by trade.

She leaves two nieces, Mrs. Lulu Herkimer of Ballston Lake [and] Mrs. Jay Gardner of Cooperstown; also several great nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held from the Brewer home Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. Charles Kramer [Universalist] officiated. Burial was made in Schuyler Lake cemetery.

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