

[Stone, Sophia Moon]

MRS. SOPHIA STONE

Died at the Home of Her Daughter in Canisteo Friday Night—
Buried at North Bingham

After an illness of but three days Mrs. Sophia Moore Stone passed away at her late home in Canisteo last Friday night, July 12.

Mrs. Stone was born in Independence, March 17, 1834, and was a life-long resident of Spring Mills, until about four years ago, when she went to Canisteo, where her daughter is a successful music teacher. [On] June 1, 1854, she was married to Lester Stone, who preceded her to heavenly home a few years ago. Mrs. Stone was well-known and enjoyed the circle of many friends. She leaves to mourn her loss, Miss Josephine Stone, a daughter who has been faithful and kind to make pleasant the declining years of her mother.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at her home in Canisteo, Rev. L. D. Boynton, pastor of the First Universalist church of Hornell, officiating. The body was brought to Whitesville Monday morning, where friends and old acquaintances met the funeral party and proceeded to the family lot at North Bingham [PA], where Rev. J. D. Herrick [Universalist] conducted another short service and made the commitment.

Mrs. Stone and her daughter are widely known here and Miss Stone has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of her mother.

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