

[Thompson, Cordelia Palmer]

Mrs. Cornelia¹ Palmer Thompson

Mrs. Cornelia Palmer Thompson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Southworth, at Schuyler Lake on Thursday morning, January 12th, aged eighty-four years. She had been in ill health for some time and although all was done that loving hands could do for her, she gradually failed. She was born July 31, 1826, in the town of Exeter, where all but six years of her life has [had] been spent. In 1849, she married Charles F. Thompson, who was a former teacher at the school at Schuyler Lake, and school commissioner.

Surviving her are one sister, Mrs. Janette Fitch, of Unadilla; one daughter, Mrs. [Nellie] Southworth; three grandchildren, Misses Florence and Dorothy Thompson of Cooperstown, and K. L. Thompson of Jersey City. The funeral services were held at her late home on Sunday, the Rev. F. O. [Frank] Hokerk [Universalist] officiating.

She will be missed by all who knew her, for although unable to go out any, she was until very recently very bright and active for one of her years; and especially will she be missed by her daughter with whom she has always lived.

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¹ Her gravestone in Schuyler Lake Cemetery gives her name as Cordelia.