

[Thurber, Caroline E. Harriman]

Mrs. Caroline E. Thurber.

The death of Mrs. Caroline E. Thurber, one of the best known residents of Gaines village, occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of her son Frank in Childs, aged 84 years. She was born in Canada, and moved to Middleport when five years old. She became the wife of Alphonse Thurber, and in 1867 moved to Gaines village, where from 1867 to 1901 her husband conducted the Gaines hotel that for many years was a landmark and harbored many travelers during the days when stage coaches were in use along the Ridge road, and the taverns of that thoroughfare were popular. She is survived by five children, Mrs. A. A. Huntington of Somerset, Mrs. S. S. Phelps of Cleveland, O., Frank Thurber of Childs, John of Lockport and James of Gaines. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. C. [Charles] H. Vail [Universalist] officiating.

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Mrs. Caroline Thurber, who has been a resident of Gaines for many years, died at the home of her son Frank, on Saturday, aged 84 years. For some time past her health has been very poor, and finally pneumonia developed and the feeble frame could not overthrow the disease. The funeral was held Monday at 1 p.m. She was a good mother and kind neighbor and many friends mourn her death. Three sons, John, James and Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Phelps and Mrs. Mary Huntington survive her, also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Interment at Anderson's [Otter Creek] cemetery.

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