

[Wood, George Slocum]

DIED IN TEXAS

Former Sheriff George S. Wood Went South for His Health

Undertaker C. S. Gross received a telegram today from El Paso, Texas, telling of the death of George S. Wood, 74 years old and former sheriff of Cayuga County, which occurred last evening in that place.

Mr. Wood, who had been in ill health for some time, left his home in Venice early last Fall to recuperate in the South. The news of his death was received with much sorrow by a large acquaintance of friends and former associates. Mr. Wood formerly conducted a flour mill in Venice and was one of the most highly respected and well known citizens in that section of the county. He served as sheriff for three years, 1900, 1901 and 1902, at the end of which he made his home for some time in this city.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Hull of this city, and by two sons, Frederick and Frank Wood of Venice. The remains will be forwarded to Auburn. Notice of the funeral will be announced later.

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Venice Center

The funeral of former Sheriff Geo. Wood was held last Sunday at the old Wood homestead. Over two hundred people were in attendance. The flowers were very beautiful. Relatives were present from Dryden, Cortland, Syracuse, Auburn, Moravia and Union Springs. The services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Cary, pastor of the Universalist church of Auburn. The bearers were E. B. Mosher of Poplar Ridge, Fred Young of Moravia, Joseph Hudson and Chas. Wood of Venice.

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