

[Young, Lucy]

SCHUYLER LAKE
Lucy Young

News came from Utica on Friday night that Lucy Young had passed quietly away at the State Hospital where she had been a patient for the past nine weeks. She was the older daughter of Phoebe Robinson and Henry G. Young and was born September 4, 1849, on the Young homestead at Van Hornesville which is now owned by Owen D. Young. When about ten years of age her parents moved to Exeter and there the greater part of her life has been spent. Much of the time, when not at home, she has acted as companion for, or cared for elderly people or acted as housekeeper in various homes.

On June 9th she suffered a shock [stroke] and for several weeks was most lovingly cared for by her sister, Mrs. Sprague, assisted by Miss Cheney. She gradually grew worse and was taken to the State Hospital in Utica at which place she passed away.

Her remains were brought to her home in this village where the funeral was held from the Universalist church on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. G. C. Boorne officiating. Burial in Fly Creek cemetery.

Miss Young had been a resident of this place for several years and during her stay here had made many friends who will miss a most congenial neighbor and companion. She leaves to mourn, her only sister, Mrs. Charles Sprague, who has the sympathy of friends. Her funeral was largely attended and beautiful flowers adorned her casket showing the love and esteem in which she was held.

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