

[Ney, Harriet Carpenter]

Mrs. Harriet Ney

UTICA, March 25.—Mrs. Harriet Ney, widow of Henry Ney, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Ney was born in Clinton, September 1, 1820, but most of her life had been spent in Utica. Her maiden name was Carpenter and she came of Puritan and revolutionary stock. Her ancestors settled in Rehoboth, Mass., in 1638. Her grandfather, Capt. John Carpenter, served during the revolution as commanding officer of the guards at Springfield, Mass. With his two sons he served throughout the entire war. He and his sons removed from Brimfield, Mass., to Kirkland, Oneida county, where he died in 1805. In 1840 Miss Carpenter married Henry Ney of Vernon, who was for many years a prominent merchant of Utica. Mrs. Ney was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was [a] member of the Church of the Reconciliation [Universalist] and attended its services as long as health permitted. She is survived by one son, Henry M. Ney, and by five grandchildren, all residents of Utica.

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