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(especially the Sidney Center and Youngs area)
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[The rail road station, Youngs Station, and later the settlement was named after the milk receiving station there as well as William J. Young's family. Wm. J. Young was a cousin of Albert E. Youngs; they had the same grandparents, Joseph and Elizabeth Peck Young/s.]

Albert Addison Youngs 1891 - 1950

[This obituary is from the obit files of the Maywood Group of Sidney Center.]

Albert A. Youngs. (Sidney Center correspondent)

Albert A. Youngs, highly respected retired farmer, and a former town of Sidney superintendent of highways, died Monday evening, June 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Morse, at Delmar, where he and his wife went to reside a few months after he was stricken with an illness from which he never recovered.

He was a son of George R. and Corlinda Gifford Youngs and for many years lived on the Youngs homestead farm about three miles from Sidney Center.

Besides the above named daughter, Mr. Youngs is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel (Palmer) Youngs; his mother, Mrs. Corlinda Youngs of Johnson City, and two sisters, Mrs. John Robinson of Johnston City and Mrs. Annabel Long of Ithaca.

The body was taken to the Harold Sherman funeral chapel, Bainbridge, where funeral services were held at 2 Thursday afternoon, June 29. Rev. George Youngs of Athens, Pa., officiated. Interment was made at Unadilla.

Albert E. Youngs 1837 - March 17, 1918

[This obit is from a typed copy in Philinda Youngs Long's family.

Albert ran a creamery and two or three farms near Youngs. Albert E. Youngs purchased in the spring of 1868 a farm of 100 acres ("mostly woods") on the Masonville Unadilla road (later known as Youngs Hill) from Geo. Simpson. When Albert retired to Sidney Center to a house on main street by the RR trestle, his son Frank purchased the family farm.]

Albert Youngs of Sidney Center, N.Y. was suddenly stricken with valvular heart failure, while attending Epworth League service [young persons' meeting] in the Methodist Church. Mr. Youngs had been in his usual good health. He had attended church service in the morning, visited with guests in his home during the afternoon and in the evening went to the young people's meeting.

He gave a beautiful testimony, talking on the subject of the evening "making the most of one's life", and in closing, expressed his strong faith in guidance of a higher power. In his closing remarks his voice grew very faint. As he stopped speaking, he lost consciousness and within a few minutes, he had entered into the great beyond. It was an abrupt but beautiful ending to a long and useful life.

Mr. Youngs was born in Unadilla on April 27, 1837. On December 25th 1861 [Nov. 6, 1861, per family history], he married Miss Armenia Spencer Wait, who died about two months ago. They began housekeeping in Unadilla Center, and four years later moved to Youngs Station, where they lived till twenty-three years ago. When they moved to Sidney Center [ca. 1895], Mr. Youngs was a fine singer, and in his younger days taught singing school in this locality.

He was a man of forceful personality, with a strong will yet he had a tender heart and a keen sense of humor. He was a very successful farmer and a man of keen intellect. He liked to argue and talk on topics of the day. He was a great public speaker and during the years that the Progressive Literary Union flourished in our village [Sidney Center], he was one of the most active and valued members. He was blessed during his long life with splendid health and an optimistic nature. Probably no man in the community has enjoyed life more intensely than Mr. Youngs.

He has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Simpson since the death of his devoted wife.

The family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their loss of a father who was ever their companion and friend as well as a kind and loving parent.

Surviving him are five children: G. Reno Youngs, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Mrs. Arthur Rutenber of Sidney Center, Mr. Frank Youngs of Youngs Station and Mrs. L.R. Long of New Kingston; also twenty-six grand children, all of whom will treasure his memory.

The funeral was held from his daughter's home and from the Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon. The Rev. A.H. Landmescer [Landmesser] assisted by Rev. L.R. Long of New Kibgst [Kingston] officiating interment in Highland Cemetery.

Albert Young [Albert E. Youngs; this article was published Friday, March 22, 1918 in Margaretville in the weekly Catskill Mountain News.]

Dropped Dead - Father of Mrs. L. R. Long Expired at Church Service Sunday Evening

Albert Young, father of Mrs. L. R. Long of New Kingston, dropped dead in Epworth League meeting at Sidney Center Sunday evening.

Apparently in his usual health, which was remarkably vigorous for a man of his age, he had attended all the services of the church on Sunday and in the Epworth League meeting had just given an unusually inspiring testimony, when, as he resumed his seat, his head fell back and death came almost instantly. The coroner gave valvular heart disease as the cause of death.

Mr. Young was nearly 81 years of age, having been born in the town of Unadilla April 27, 1837. On Nov. 6, 1861, he was married to Miss Armenia Wait of Unadilla Center. Their married life of over 56 years had mostly been spent on a farm at Youngs and in Sidney Center, where they had lived for 23 years. Her death occurred about two months ago. He is survived by five children, 26 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The funeral was held yesterday at 1 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Arthur Landmesser, assisted by Rev. L. R. Long, of New Kingston, a son-in-law of the deceased.

Anabel Rena Youngs Long 1893 - 1975

[This obit is from the obit files of the Maywood Group of Sidney Center. Anabel's aunt Philinda Youngs married Lincoln Long, the brother of Eben, the father of Anabel's husband.]

Mrs. Anabel Long

SIDNEY - Mrs. Anabel R. Long, 81, of the Sidney-Unadilla Trailer Court, a former school teacher and employee of Cornell University, died Monday, April 21, 1975, at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Long was born October 27, 1893, at Youngs, N.Y., a daughter of George R. and Corlinda (Gifford) Youngs. She was graduated from the Unadilla Training Class in 1912 and taught for several years prior to her marriage to John M. Long in 1914. Mr. Long died in 1941.

She was employed at Cornell University until her retirement in 1959 and spent many winters in Sarasota, Fla., where she lived with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel P. Brown, formerly of Youngs.

She was a member of the Sidney United Methodist Church and attended the Congregational Church in Sarasota.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Douglas (Frances) Cooke, Sidney; Mrs. Ethel Severinghaus, Albany, and Mrs. Welsey [Wesley](Mabel) Colyer, Unadilla; a son, Joseph A. Long, Pine City, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. John W. Robinson, Johnson City and Palmetto, Fla.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and three nieces.

The funeral was at 2 p. m. Thursday, April 24, at C. H. Landers Chapel, Sidney, with the Rev. Donald W. Bartholomay, pastor of the Sidney United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Unadilla.

Armenia Spencer Wait Youngs 1842 - 1918

[This 1918 printed obit is from the obit files of the Maywood Group of Sidney Center; name in obit is spelled as Young rather than as Youngs.]

Mrs. Albert Young.

(From our Sidney Center cor.)

A long life of Christian service and devoted motherhood came to an end on Wednesday, January 23, with the death of Mrs. Albert Young. She was born in Unadilla on December 1, 1842, and her maiden name was Armenia Spencer Wait. At the early age of 12 years she joined the Methodist church, and until her health began to fail she was active in all church work. On November 6, 1861, she was married to Albert Young. They lived at Youngs Station for thirty years and for twenty-three years in Sidney Center. Mrs. Youngs' life was one of love and service. She was the mother of seven children, two of whom died in infancy. She was the grandmother of twenty-six

children and the great grandmother of ten children. Her son-in-law, Rev. L. R. Long, of New Kingston, during the church service, speaking of the beauty and power of her life, said, "There were no flaws in her character. She was the most ideal type of motherhood I have ever known." The influence of her good works will be a cherished memory in her own household and throughout the community.

Mrs. Young is survived by her husband and five children, G. R. Young, Mrs. Arthur Rutenber and Mrs. Mary Simpson of Sidney Center [Mary's husband Albert had died in 1915]; Frank Young of Youngs Station, and Mrs. L. R. Long of New Kingston.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church, her pastor, Rev. A. H. Landmesser, officiating, assisted by the Rev. L. R. Long. The casket was covered with beautiful roses and carnations. The burial was in Highland cemetery.

Corlinda Mae Gifford Youngs 1868 -1955

[The following is from the obit files of the Maywood Group of Sidney Center. Corlinda Gifford of East Masonville met her future husband George Youngs at a singing school held in the Tacoma school house and until he died lived with him in the town of Sidney.]

Mr. Corlinda Youngs, 86, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday [March 7, 1955] at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Robinson, 311 Floral Avenue, Johnson City. Besides Mrs. Robinson, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Anabel R. Long of Ithaca; a brother, Ira Gifford of Syracuse; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a niece and several nephews. She was a member of the Boulevard Methodist Church. The body was moved to the Ivan A. Barber & Son Funeral Home, 428 Main Street, Johnson City, where the family will receive friends today and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

YOUNGS - The funeral of Mrs. Corlinda Youngs will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ivan A. Barber & Son Funeral Home, 428 Main St., Johnson City. The Rev. Melvin J. Dodd will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Unadilla, N.Y. The family will receive friends at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9. The Russell Potier Class of the Boulevard Methodist Church will hold a memorial service at the funeral home today at 7 p. m.

Frank Eugene Youngs 1868 - 1956 [partial]

Frank E. Youngs, a descendant of the family for whom Youngs Station was named, died Friday, May 25, 1956 in Pittsfield, Mass. He was 88.

Mr. Youngs was born at Youngs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Youngs, and was a retired farmer. He had been residing at the home of a son, F. L. Youngs of Pittsfield.

Other surviving are ... Mrs. Doris Sellers of Pakistan

Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Unadilla.

George Edwin Youngs 1896 - 1981

[This obituary is from the obit files of the Maywood Group of Sidney Center.]

UNADILLA - Rev. George E. Youngs, 84, of Unadilla RD 2, retired pastor of the Sidney United Methodist Church, died unexpectedly Easter Sunday, April 6 in Stantonsburg, N.C.

Rev. Youngs was born June 14, 1896, in Youngs, a son of Frank and Jennie (Rutenber) Youngs. He married Eva Mae Benedict Nov. 30, 1916, in Unadilla.

Rev. Youngs began his career in the clergy in 1925, serving in various area churches of the Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church.

He served in Plymouth from 1925 to 1926 and, from 1927 to 1931, he served at Hartwick. From 1931 to 1935, he served at Chenango Bridge and served in Nichols from 1935 to 1937. He served at Susquehanna, Pa. from 1937 to 1939 and in Unadilla from 1939 to 1944. He then served at Athens, Pa., until 1952, and from 1952 to 1960 he served the Centenary Church of Binghamton. He served at the Sidney church from 1960 to 1964, when he retired.

From 1965 to 1972, he served as supply pastor in Warren Center, Pa.

Rev. Youngs was a member of Freedom Lodge 324 F&AM, Unadilla, and was an honorary member of the Sidney Rotary Club.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Dr. Frankin J. Youngs, Stantonsburg, N.C.; a daughter, Miss Meribeth A. Youngs, Unadilla RD [at Youngs]; a brother, Durwood R. Youngs, Deposit; two sisters, Mrs. Norris (Mildred) Olmstead, Unadilla RD; and Mrs. Doris Sellers, Watertown; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Sidney United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dwight E. Giles, pastor, and Rev. Burt E. Sweet, district superintendent of the Oneonta District of the Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen Hills Cemetery, Unadilla.

Friends may call at the C.H. Landers Chapel, Sidney, at their convenience Wednesday.

George Reno Youngs 1862 - 1939

[This obituary is from the obit files of the Maywood Group of Sidney Center. Reno was born in a small red house on his uncle Wheeler Youngs' property at the corner of Martin Brook Road + Butternut Creek. It is said he was so shy that his father proposed for him. George and Corlinda bought a farm and built their house outside the village of Sidney Center on the road to Sidney.]

George R. Youngs (Sidney Center correspondent)

It is with deep regret that Sidney Center and other friends of George Reno Youngs heard of his death which occurred at his home Monday, Sept. 4, at 6:30 a. m. from paralysis of the heart. He had been ill since the previous Saturday morning.

Mr. Youngs spent his entire life in the vicinity of Sidney Center and his sterling character, recognized by all, was perhaps most deeply noted in the Methodist church which has been enriched by his loyal devotion through a life-time of service.

Born at Unadilla Center Sept. 23, 1862, and the oldest of the five children of Albert and Armenia Waite Youngs. His death marks in the family chain of five the first broken link. When Mr. Youngs was three years old the family moved to the farm home at Youngs, now occupied by [George's] son, Albert Youngs.

On Oct. 30, 1889, Mr. Youngs was united in marriage to Miss Corlinda Gifford of East Masonville, who has been a loyal helpmate. At an early age Mr. Youngs united with the Methodist church and he was elected treasurer of the Young M. E. Church, as soon as it was built 43 years ago [dedicated 1897]. He served continuously until the family moved to their present farm home on the outskirts of Sidney Center; and he has served in the same capacity in the Sidney Center Methodist church during the entire 20-year residence there. He sang in the choir, in each of the two churches, for many years. He was also a trustee in the church at Sidney Center. He was a member of Maywood Grange and an officer in Maywood lodge I.O.O.F.

For the past 25 years Mr. Youngs has been secretary of the Delaware County Patrons and Farmers Fire Insurance company. [It is noted elsewhere that he was secretary and treasurer of the Farmers and Patrons Fire Insurance Association organized by his father-in-law William A. Gifford. By 1935, depression era barn fires put it out of business.]

The funeral service was conducted from his late home Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. S. E. Hung, retired minister of Unadilla and former pastor of the Sidney Center M.E. church, officiated. Rev. T. K. Emerson, pastor of the Baptist church, offered prayer. John Edwin Price sang "Over There."

Interment was made in Evergreen Hill cemetery at Unadilla, where the final service was conducted by the I. O. O. F. lodge. The following brothers of the lodge served as pallbearers: James Hodges, Alvin Cole, Leonard Brewer, Alton Clark, A. E. Vandervort and Howard Finch.

Besides his wife Mr. Youngs is survived by one son, Albert, of Youngs; two daughters, Mrs. John Long of Sidney Center and Mrs. John Robinson of Johnson City. An older daughter, Mabel, died about four years ago. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lincoln R. Long of Roxbury, Mrs. A.M. Rutenber of Tacoma, Mrs. Mary Simpson of Sidney, and one brother, Frank Youngs of Youngs; seven grandchildren, the Misses Frances, Ethel and Mabel Long, Olive DePuy, Margaret Youngs, Susan Robinson and Joseph Long.

Among the large group of relatives and friends who attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon from away were Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and daughter, Susan, of Johnson City, Mrs. Lincoln R. Long of Roxbury, Mrs. Courtney Sanford of Margaretville, Frank Long of New Kingston, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard LaTourette, Mrs. Jay Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutenber, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutenber of Sidney [latter of Sidney Center/Tacoma], Rev. and Mrs. George Youngs, Rev. S. E. Hunt of Unadilla, Rev. and Mrs. William Bartz of Castle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutenber of Tacoma, Henry Gifford and sons, Charles and Royal, of East Masonville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Honeywell of Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Parker hollow.

Jennie Myrtle Rutenber Youngs 1875 - 1948

[This obituary is from the obit files of the Maywood Group of Sidney Center.]

Mrs. Frank E. Youngs (From Unadilla correspondent.)

Mrs. Jennie R. Youngs, wife of Frank E. Youngs, died at her home at Youngs on Dec. 22, after a week's illness. She was 73 years of age.

She was born at Tacoma March 5, 1875, the daughter of Edwin and Nancy (Morse) Rutenber. On Feb. 6, 1895, she was united in marriage to Frank E. Youngs. They have always lived in the vicinity of Youngs with the exception of a short time at Mt. Upton.

She is survived by her husband, and by five children, Rev. George E. Youngs, pastor of the Methodist church at Athens, Pa., Mrs. Norris Olmsted of Youngs, Frank Leland Youngs, Pittsfield, Mass., Durwood Youngs, Deposit, and Mrs. William Sellers of Watertown; two brothers, Arthur and George Rutenber; 14 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Unadilla, of which she was a member, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William Heapps, pastor of the church, officiated, and burial was in Evergreen Hill cemetery, Unadilla. Bearers were grandsons and nephews, Dr. Frankin J. Youngs, Robert Youngs, William Youngs, Rodney Schaeffer, Ernest Rutenber, and [rest of obit not copied].

Mabel Alice Youngs Robinson 1892 - 1935

Mrs. Mable Youngs Robinson (Sidney Center correspondent.)

Sidney Center friends and relatives of Mrs. Mable Youngs Robinson were grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at the Johnson City hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 4:45 a. m.

Mrs. Robinson had been in poor health for some time, but lately had appeared to be better. She had gone to the city the last of the week to view the annual Christmas parade and had attended to her usual household duties on Monday. At about 4:30 p. m. she went to the kitchen to prepare food for the evening meal, when her father-in-law heard her fall. He found that she had started to go upstairs and was stricken with apoplexy after descending the first few steps. He found her in an unconscious condition. She was taken immediately to the hospital in Johnson City, where she died about twelve hours later.

Mrs. Robinson possessed a sunny disposition which won her many friends in this vicinity. She was born at Youngs on July 30, 1892, the daughter of G. Reno and Corlinda Gifford Youngs. The family moved to Sidney Center about nineteen years ago. She was a graduate of the Unadilla high school and the Unadilla [teacher] training class of 1912. After teaching in surrounding rural schools for a few years she attended Oneonta normal and was graduated from there. She accepted a position as teacher of the first grade at the North Side school in Endicott sixteen years ago, where she taught continuously until this year, tow of which she taught in Johnson City and two years of absence because of illness.

Mrs. Robinson for many years was an earnest worker and member of the Sidney Center Methodist Episcopal church, later taking her letter to the Boulevard church in Johnson City.

She was married to John Robinson fourteen years ago at the home of her parents in Sidney Center. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Susan, aged 6; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Youngs; two sisters, Mrs. Susan DePuy and Mrs. Annabelle Long, all of Sidney Center; one brother, Albert Youngs, of Youngs; five nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at one p.m. at the Rice funeral parlors in Johnson City. Rev. Crandall, pastor of the Boulevard church, will officiate. Interment will be made at Evergreen Hill cemetery, Unadilla, beside an infant son, George Rena [Reno], who died about eleven years ago at the age of one week. Rev. H. A. DeWalt, pastor of the Sidney Center M. E. church, will be present and will probably have charge of the committal service at Unadilla.

Mary Ann Youngs Simpson 1870 - 1952

[This obituary is from the obit files of the Maywood Group of Sidney Center. There is also an obituary there for another Mrs. Mary A. Simpson 1880 - 1967 who was born a Shaw.]

Mrs. Mary A. Simpson

Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard LaTourette, Sidney, Saturday morning [August 9, 1952]. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Sidney Methodist church, Rev. Roger B. Glazier officiating. Burial was made in Sidney Center cemetery.

Her death brings sadness to all who knew her best. She was genuine, kind and true. Her faithful service in the Sidney Center Methodist church, of which she was a member for many years, will be gratefully remembered. Mrs. Simpson served as clerk in the Sidney Center post office for a number of years when her husband was postmaster [Albert Simpson who died 1915].

She was a daughter of Albert and Amenia [Armenia] Spencer Youngs. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Howard LaTourette; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Rutenber of Sidney Center; and Mrs. L. R. Long of Kingston; and a brother, Frank Youngs of Youngs Station.

Nancy Mildred Youngs Olmsted 1897 - 1990

[This obituary was published Wed., September 12, 1990, probably in The Reporter, Walton (a weekly newspaper); a different obituary from another newspaper is in the Sidney Center obit files.]

Mrs. N. Mildred Olmsted

Mrs. N. Mildred Olmsted of Sharon Springs Manor, Sharon Springs, had formerly operated a family dairy farm at Youngs with her husband.

She died Sunday, Sept. 9, at Community Hospital, Cobleskill. She was 92 years old.

Mrs. Olmsted was the daughter of Frank and Jennie Rutenber Youngs and was born Dec. 14, 1897, in Youngs. She married Norris M. Olmsted Apr. 7, 1920, at Youngs. Mr. Olmsted died Mar. 27, 1983.

A graduate of Oneonta Normal, class of 1917, she was a lifetime resident of the area and had taught elementary school in Otego.

She was a 60-year member of the Sidney United Methodist Church. She had taught Sunday school and was a choir member in the church where she also had membership in the United Methodist Women's group. She also was a member of the Sidney Center Women's Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rodney (Erma) Schaeffer of Howes Cave and Mrs. Donald (Zana) Kane of Groton; a brother, Durwood Youngs of Unadilla, R.D. and and a sister, Mrs. Doris Sellers of Watertown.

The funeral was today from the Sidney United Methodist church, Rev. Dwight E. Giles of Honesdale, PA officiating. Internment was in Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Unadilla.

C.H. Landers Funeral Chapel, Sidney, was in charge of arrangements.

Donations in her memory may be made to Sidney United Methodist Church.

Philinda Jane Youngs Long 1864 - April 1955

[Philinda grew up in Youngs and married her husband Lincoln LeRoy Long December 25, 1885 when he was at Youngs Station for his first teaching position. The obituary was passed along by one of her descendants.]

Mrs. Philinda Y. Long 90, widow of Hon. Lincoln R. Long, school principal, Methodist minister, Member of Assembly, writer, died at the Margaretville hospital on Saturday after a short illness. Mr. Long died in 1927.

Mrs. Long was born in Unadilla, Oct. 26, 1864. Her maiden name was Philinda Youngs. She spent nearly her entire life in Delaware county and had lived in several townships, as the family had moved from one town to another because of the positions held by her husband.

She was a devoted wife, the mother of five children. She joined the Methodist church when young and had been steadfast in its religion all her years. She had taken an active part in various church organizations. She was highly respected by her neighbors.

Following the death of Mr. Long, she had spent her time in assisting the five children

with their families. The children are as follows: Mrs. Courtney [Ethel] Sanford, Margaretville; Mrs. Hale [Ruth] Elliott, Newington, Va.; Mrs. James [Marion] Elliott, New Kingston; Mrs. Alex H. [Marguerite] Suter, Roxbury; and Frank Long, New Kingston. There are 16 grandchildren and the same number of great-grandchildren. Mrs. Arthur [Alice] Rutehnbur [Rutenber], a sister, and Frank Youngs, a brother, both of Sidney Center, also survive.

Her funeral was held at the Herrick funeral home in this village on Tuesday at 1:30. Interment was beside her late husband in the family plot in the Margaretville cemetery. Rev. Eugene Crabb officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Dilly of New York, a relative. Bearers were grandsons. There were many relatives present at the funeral from this county and from far away.

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William James Young 1821 - 1883

[The obituary is from a transcribed copy taken from The Sidney Record, April 5, 1883. It was told in the family that he lived in the big house on the corner at Youngs.]

William J Young Carr's Creek Delaware County, NY

[October 1, 1891 the post office name changed from Carr's Creek to Youngs, NY.]

The subject of the above sketch was born at Otsdawa, Otsego Co., N.Y., Nov. 11, 1821, and departed this life at Carr's Creek, N.Y., March 11th, 1883, aged 61 years and 4 months. He acquired a good academic education, and at the age of sixteen years, began to teach school, and taught for twenty-four terms.

In October, 1843, Mr. Young married Polly J. Taylor, who died Nov. 24th, 1859; he again married in March, 1860 to Mary J. Snyder, who now survives him.

He moved to Sidney nearly forty years ago and resided in this town to the day of his death, with the exception of one year and a half that he lived in Walton. Farming has been his chief occupation, and the buildings he erected on his farm are reckoned among the nicest and best in town.

He embarked in the mercantile business for a few years, beginning in 1871.

Mr. Young was an active member of the M.E. Church for nearly forty-five years, and took an active part in the dissemination of the Gospel. He was instrumental in starting the Carr's Creek Sunday school, of which he was Superintendent at the time of his death, leaving it in its present most flourishing condition.

Mr. Young retained the results of his early education throughout life, and gathered a

large quantity of valuable works, of which he left a large library. He was a kind father, and a devoted husband, and in his death, the community feels the loss of a good neighbor and worthy citizen.

Essie M. Dicks Young 1861 - 1881

[Her husband James W. Young was the son of William James Young above. The below obituary appeared as four pages (including cover) from The Model Print, Carrs Creek, N.Y. 1881. The 4th page, not transcribed, was: Lines written on hearing of the death of Mrs. Essie M. Young. By Rev. E. White. Bloomville May 25th. 1881.]

Mrs. Essie M. Young

Essie M. wife of James W. Young of Carrs Creek, and daughter of J. & C. A. Dicks of Walton, was born at Walton Del. Co. N.Y. June 3d, 1861, she was delicately constituted; yet she possessed those rare mental qualities, an amible [sic] and cheerful disposition and an even temperament, winning for her the respect and friendship of all who knew her, and making her the especial favorite of those with whom she was intimately acquainted, always willing to add to the enjoyment of others. She was one of those rare beings, who, through-out their existence make life to those around them a pleasure rather than a burdon. She was a faithful and affectionate daughter, a kind and loving sister, and to her associates a pleasant and agreeable companion.

She was married at Walton Oct. 8th, 1879 and soon after removed with her husband to his home at Carrs Creek, where with every prospect of a happy life before them. For one year and a half, they lived in the quiet enjoyment of each others society, the ties between them being made doubly strong by the birth of a son, another comfort added to an already happy house-hold. But often upon the brightest and farest morning a cloud will arise, and soon the wife and mother was taken suddenly ill. Partialy recovering in a short time, she returned to her former home in Walton to visit her friends thinking perhaps the change would be beneficial to her health.

Shortly after reaching home she was stricken with "brain fever" from which she never recovered. Although she received the best medical aid that could be procured for her assistance, with the untiring care of her husband whom she always seemed to want near her. And of her father and mother and sister it became evident after three weeks of great suffering, that Death had marked its victim. And on wed. May 11 th, 1881 she fell asleep in "JESUS" never on earth to awake; Aged 19 years 11 mo. and 8 days. The funeral obsequies were held on the following Friday at the 1 st. M. E. Church of Walton Rev. W. A. Chadwick delivering the address, the remains were then removed by rail to Carrs Creek for interment.

The inhabitants of that place, were assembled at the depot upon the arrival of the train to pay their last respects to one: who, during her short stay among them, had

gained their highest esteem and friendship. A procession was then formed and the body borne gently to the cemetery: where, after closing ceremonies it was consigned to its last resting place "beneath the sod".

The deceased was a member of the M. E. Church and a meek and faithful follower of "Christ". Her light was not that which dazzles for a moment, and then fades away, but was that which shines with an unfading luster growing brighter and brighter until the perfect day.

During life she manifested a great love for the "Holy Scriptures" having read the Bible through by course nearly four times, an unusual occurrence for one of her age; and in her last sickness she would not be separated from them, but always kept the Bible near her, reading in it as long as able, and when unable longer to do so requesting others to read to her from its "holy pages".

It seemed that one so pure and good ought always to have remained with us. But we know that "GOD is good", and that "HE doeth all things well".

Her untiring endeavors in behalf of her husband and child (an infant of nine months) while yet living, make her loss more keenly felt.

The afflicted husband and the family of the deceased have the unreserved sympathy of all.

Death has rarely taken from our midst one whose loss has been so deeply regretted, or whose memory will be so dearly cherished:

Yet we are comforted by the assurance that while we are mourning, she is with the redeemed above, rejoicing and praising "GOD" in the land where sorrow and pain shall never come. L. L.

[L. L. might be Lincoln L. Long who later in 1885 married Philinda Youngs (whose obituary is above) when he was at Youngs Station for his first teaching position. Lincoln's older brother Eben and his wife had come to Carr's creek (as it was then called) after their April 1881 marriage.]