

[Palmer, Luthera Shipman]

OTSEGO COUNTY

Richfield Springs, Jan. 14.—(Special) Mrs. Luthera Shipman Palmer died suddenly in her home Thursday morning. She had been in poor health for a long time, but was about the house as usual. At 3:00 in the morning she woke her husband and complained of pain about the region of the stomach. She was raised to a sitting posture and immediately expired. She was a daughter of the late Oliver N. Shipman and was born 75 years ago at Metcalf Hill. She was a broad minded, cultured woman, who had a wide circle of loving acquaintances. For many years she had been a member of the Universalist Church. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Frank; two sisters, Mrs. Ed. N. Catlin of Boston and Mrs. Theodore Pier of Richfield Springs; and a brother Lucius Palmer of Buffalo. The funeral will be held at the house Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. R. [Samuel Roland] Ward will officiate.

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SPRINGFIELD CENTRE

It was with sincere regret that the many friends of Mrs. Villeroy Palmer learned of her sad and sudden death. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were formerly residents here and were among the earnest workers of the Universalist church and Sunday school, at which time Rev. Mr. S. R. Ward came from the Springs to preach. Mrs. Palmer's father, the late Oliver N. Shipman, was long a resident here and was a very prominent citizen. We unite with all in extending sympathy to Mr. Palmer and other relatives, We were much grieved to learn of her death, who we remember as a kind hearted and lovely woman.

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