[Litts, Palmer]

PALMER LITTS

The death of Palmer Litts occurred at 8:15 last evening. About five weeks ago he fell and fractured his left hip. He was taken to the City Hospital, and after making an examination of the injured member, the physicians decided that owing to Mr. Litts' advanced age the operation would not prove successful. The deceased was born in Dutchess county in 1813. He spent most of his boyhood days there. When still a young man he removed with his parents to Annsville. He spent the remainder of his life in that town and in the town of Lee. He came to Utica about a year ago and had since made his home with his son, Byron D., of Gold street. He had always engaged in farming and he conducted a farm until within about ten years ago, when his health began to fail. Mr. Litts, when his health allowed, attended the Universalist Church. He married Miss Catherine Pierce in Rome, about 65 years ago. She died in 1883. Mr. Litts is survived by two sons, Byron D. and Lester Litts of Utica; two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Howell of Mohawk and Mrs. Mary Allen of Lee; two brothers, Justice and David; and one sister, Mrs. Susan Taft, all of Annsville.

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