

[Lombard, James]

Utica Deaths.

UTICA, March 13.—James Lombard died at St. Elizabeth's hospital yesterday, his death being the indirect result of asphyxiation by coal gas, from which he suffered a week ago. He was born in Sackets Harbor in 1825. His parents moved to Utica before it was incorporated and he was brought up here. Teaching was his life work. He taught in Utica more than 30 years. He also taught on a large plantation in Louisiana. He was an able writer and many of his productions were printed, among them a number of short poems. He wrote a Sunday school liturgy which was quite extensively used. He never married. He was a Universalist in belief, but never joined the church. He helped build the first Universalist church on Devereux street.

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