

[Palmer, Frederick A.]

HARDWARE MERCHANT DEAD AT CORFU HOME

Corfu, Feb. 18.—Frederick A. Palmer, 77, a member of the Palmer Hardware firm, died of a heart attack at 12:15 o'clock this morning (February 18, 1947) at his home on East Main street. Mr. Palmer had been in the store all day as usual and retired about 9 o'clock, being stricken around midnight.

Born in the town of Darien on January 1, 1870, Mr. Palmer was a son of Cyrus O. and Sarah Palmer Palmer. He had spent practically all his life here. He and his brother, the late Charles Palmer, formed the hardware partnership in 1922 and following the latter's death on October 6, 1939, Mrs. Jane Palmer O'Connell, daughter of Charles Palmer, entered the firm.

Mr. Palmer had been employed as foreman in a knitting plant in New York and also worked at the Walbridge Hardware Store in Buffalo. He was a member of Corful Lodge of Odd Fellows.

On December 20, 1907, Mr. Palmer married Alice Thornton of Holland, Erie County, who survives. Also surviving are two brothers, H. Lee Palmer of South Byron and Floyd N. Palmer of Bergen; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Lincoln of Plaino, Ill., and Miss Jennie Palmer of Corfu, and several nieces and nephews. He was a brother of the late George Palmer and Mrs. Ida Marston.

Funeral services will be held at the C. B. Beach & Son Mortuary. The Rev. Harry Wright of Bristol [Universalist, formerly of Corfu] will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Paul P Hagen [Presbyterian] of Corfu. Interment will be in Evergreen Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary.

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