

[Tanner, Leslie]

LESLIE TANNER

Leslie Tanner, 73, a fruit farmer and member of one of Orleans County's pioneer families, died at his home on the South Culvert Road on Saturday. He was born at Medina on October 11, 1869, and resided all his life at the homestead built by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tanner. He was a former member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Horticultural Society and for 25 years was chairman of the apple exhibit committee at Rochester. He helped organize the Knowlesville Grange and was one of its charter members. He also had served the Knowlesville Grange as master and later was elected head of the Orleans County Pomona Grange. He also was a past president of the Orleans County Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Franklin Tanner; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Harmer and Miss Mittie Tanner, both of Knowlesville, and two cousins, Dr. Harry F. Tanner, Medina, and Bert Weld, Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services for Mr. Tanner were held from his late home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. George Gay [Universalist], pastor of the Ridgeway church, officiating. Burial was in the Tanner Cemetery.

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