

[Watts, Anna]

Mrs. Watts Dead—

As the result of terrible burns received a week ago Saturday, Mrs. Richard Watts died at her home on King street shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. Deceased was 75 years of age. On the night in question Mrs. Watts arose during the night, and in endeavoring to light a lamp tipped it over, the oil flying all over her night dress, and before the flames could be extinguished by her husband she was horribly burned. Death was due to exhaustion and heart failure, as the result of her trying experience. She is survived by her husband and one [adopted] son, James Wiswold [James Byron Wiswell] of Potsdam. The funeral will be held from the late home to-morrow afternoon, Rev. J. [Julian] S. Cutler [Universalist] officiating and interment will be made in the Church street cemetery.

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