

[Ball, George A.]

OBITUARY.

The news of the sudden death at Richfield Springs, of George A. Ball, a native of Cooperstown, coming as it did, so soon upon the death of his sister, Mrs. L. A. [LeGrand A. / Ada] Brainard, was received with much sorrow by friends of the young man here. He was the son of the late Harrison Ball and was 30 years of age. For several years past he has been employed at the Elk hotel. Last Friday afternoon, while on his way home, he was suddenly stricken and fell on the sidewalk. He was removed to his residence where he died within ten minutes. Dr. W. B. Crain pronounced his death due to apoplexy. Besides a devoted wife, he leaves his mother [Harriet Botsford Ball] and one sister, Miss Cora Ball. The funeral service was held at Richfield Springs on Monday, the Rev. E. [Edward] A. Perry [Universalist] officiating; the interment was in Lakewood cemetery. Members of the Nelson Hose Co. of this village, of which the deceased was a former member, were in attendance at the funeral. The bearers were members of that company.

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