

[Cole, James]

RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

On Monday morning, December 27th, at his home on Church street, James Cole passed peacefully away as the result of a shock [a stroke]. Mr. Cole was born in Herkimer county on March 18, 1832 and lived his entire life in Herkimer and Otsego counties. He prospered as a farmer, retiring from work about thirty-five years ago and coming to Richfield Springs to live. His wife survives, and there was a son, William, who died in 1882. Mr. Cole was one of a large family, there being eleven children, and now but two survive, Linus Cole, who lives in California and Clark Cole of Cedarville. The deceased was universally liked and respected. He was a member of the Universalist society of Richfield Springs. The funeral services were held at the Cole residence, the Reverend L. H. Robinson officiating, and interment was made in the Lakeville cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 7 Jan 1916

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