

[Cole, William J.]

CRUSHED BY A LOG.

William J. Cole of Richfield Found Dead in the Woods.

About nightfall Wednesday William J. Cole, son of [Caroline and] Byron Cole, a farmer living in the west end of the town of Richfield, was killed by a log rolling upon him. He was at work in the woods with a team skidding logs. In some way a log struck him, knocked him down and fell upon him. He was found dead with the log across his chest. The left side was crushed in upon the heart and lungs. Deceased was 28 years of age and unmarried. Coroner H. A. Ward of Richfield Springs was summoned, but he did not think it necessary to hold an inquest. The funeral will be held from the Cedarville Universalist church on Sunday.

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