

[Kinter, John W.]

OTSEGO COUNTY

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The funeral of John Kinter of Van Hornesville was held to-day at noon. Mr. Kinter was in usual good health until the time of his sudden death, Monday morning. When his wife [Hattie] arose that morning he said he would remain in bed and play with the babies a few minutes. A short time afterward one of the children came to its mother and said that "papa has fallen out of bed and can not get up again." The man was found with his feet still in the bedclothing on the bed and his face against the floor. He was at once placed upon the bed, but death had already come. Mr. Kinter has been proprietor of the American hotel in the village of Van Hornesville for several years, during which time he has been known as a kind and obliging man and neighbor. He was about 35 years of age and is survived by a widow and two small children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. [Samuel] R. Ward [Universalist] of Richfield Springs, and the interment ceremonies were in charge of the free masons.

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