

[Lapham, Elbridge Gerry]

ELBRIDGE G. LAPHAM

Elbridge Gerry Lapham, who was found dead at his home, No. 27 Rutgers street [in Rochester], yesterday morning as the result of self-inflicted wounds, was the youngest son of former United States Senator Elbridge G. Lapham, of Canandaigua, who died several years ago. Mr. Lapham is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown as the result of the intense heat several weeks ago and never seemed fully to have recovered.

Mr. Lapham was born in Canandaigua on March 16, 1867. He received his education in the public schools in that city and later attended the Canandaigua Academy. After completing his course of studies in that institution, he spent four years in a military Academy. Later he took a course in civil engineering at Williams College, at Williamstown, Mass.

Following in the footsteps of his father, Mr. Lapham became connected with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in the capacity of civil engineer. He ran the Naples branch of that company from the main line of the road into that village. In 1893 he married Miss Anna Case, of Rushville, whom he leaves.

For a number of years Mr. Lapham conducted the general store in Rushville until it caught fire and burned about ten years ago. After that Mr. and Mrs. Lapham went to Rochester.

Mr. Lapham leaves, besides his wife, one brother, Harry Lapham, and one sister, Mrs. A. B. Field, of San Francisco. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the cemetery at Rushville.

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Died. September 16. Elbridge Gerry Lapham, after a long hopeless illness, in which intense heat and nerve exhaustion played their part, died by his own hand at his home, 27 Rutgers Street. Rev. Mr. [William Wallace] Rose officiated at the funeral Sunday afternoon at 2, the burial being at Rushville. Mr. Lapham is survived by his wife, who is well known among our people, and to whom the sympathy of all will go out in unstinted measure.

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