

[Loomis, Ola]

MISS OLA LOOMIS DIED AS RESULT OF FALL

Sustained Shock and Received Fracture—

Esteemed by Large Number of Friends

Richfield Springs, May 16.—The death of Miss Ola Loomis, which occurred suddenly, brings regret to many friends. She was a trained nurse and although in poor health had been caring for Mrs. Cornelius Shaul at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Robinson, in James street. [On] Wednesday evening the deceased fell down the steps of the piazza as the result of a shock [stroke] and fractured her collarbone. She regained consciousness for only a short time and died five hours later.

Miss Loomis was born in the town of Richfield about 50 years ago. She was the daughter of Daniel and Sybil Briggs Loomis and had spent most of her life in this vicinity, although she and her sister, Miss Alice Loomis, lived several years in Gloversville. They returned about two years ago and purchased the Brunkhurst home. Friends pay the highest tribute to her character. She was retiring, scrupulously honest, faithful in every duty, charitable, and one who lived in the world but kept from the evil in it. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles Beadle and Miss Alice Loomis of this town. She was a member of the Universalist Church. The funeral will be held from her home at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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