

[Plumb, Volney A.]

Death Comes to Volney Plumb, of Canandaigua, as Result of Fall

Volney A. Plumb, 69 years old, one of the best known hotel men in Ontario county, died in Brigham Hall at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning as the result of injuries received when he fell five weeks ago on a slippery sidewalk in front of the Wood block on South Main street, Canandaigua. Mr. Plumb fractured his hip in the fall and was taken to the Thompson Memorial Hospital, where he remained for five weeks, but Saturday evening he became so irrational and violent that he was taken to Brigham Hall for better attention. From the time of his injury Mr. Plumb has failed steadily, and much of the time has been irrational by reason of the pain and shock. For three weeks he lay in a cast of plaster that enveloped his body from his toes to his breast, which caused him much annoyance.

Volney A. Plumb was born in Oakville, Otsego county, in September, 1845. He came to Canandaigua about thirty years ago. Among supervisors, county officials and the traveling public he was widely known. Born in a hotel, he passed his entire lifetime as a resident of hotels, except the past few years. He conducted hostelries in Canastota, Schuyler's Lake, Amsterdam and ran a restaurant in Phelps. He served as clerk in the Webster and Canandaigua hotels, Canandaigua, for years.

Mr. Plumb was a member of a Masonic lodge in Schuyler Lake, having been a Mason since his majority. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Etta Plumb, and one son, Fred C. Plumb, of Canastota.

The funeral was held from the Congregational chapel at Canandaigua at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, as the funeral party was obliged to depart early that day to make railroad connections for Schuyler Lake, where the interment was made. Rev. E. [Edwin] P. Wood, Universalist pastor at Victor, officiated.

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