

# Charles E. Ball

Occupant Name: Charles E. Ball

Location: **Section T, Lot 26**

Name on Headstone:

Date of Birth: 3/19/1862

Date of Death: 1912

Date of Burial: 1912

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: James Ball

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## CHARLES BALL

### Formerly of This Place Commits Suicide at Alexandria.

The relatives and friends of Charles E. Ball, formerly of this place, were greatly shocked Monday night, when a message was received stating that he had committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at his home at Alexandria, this state.

The deed was committed at his home about 5:30 o'clock that evening. The only thing he said after taking the poison was a remark to a neighbor to whom he said "I have fixed it this time." He was removed to the hospital but died soon afterward. Domestic trouble is said to have caused the act.

Deceased was the oldest son of James Ball of this place. He left here about seventeen years ago, most of which time he has lived at Alexandria, where he was employed as engineer at the Lippincott glass factory.

He was born March 19, 1862, making his age 50 years, seven months and two days. He was an industrious man and is highly spoken of by citizens of Alexandria, where he made his home so many years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Knights of Pythias and Order of Maccabees.

The remains, accompanied by the widow and children and a committee from the above orders, arrived here Tuesday night on the midnight train and were taken to the home of his father, James Ball.

He is survived by his wife and four children—three boys and one girl; also by his father and three brothers, Will, Edwin and Gilbert, all of this place.

The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church this afternoon at two o'clock under the auspices of Washington Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., Rev. D. L. Milligan officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.