unknown · Mr Fraser P.O. & Hotel · C. Phair and son · unknown · Smith M.P. · G.B. Van Duyseling · Ralph Willard - (driver) · E.S. Peters

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Removal of Philip H. Ward's remains from Lillooet B.C. to Schenectady N.Y.
Oct 6. 1893-

—Philip H. Ward, a son of the late Albert Ward, formerly of this village, died suddenly in Lillooet, B. C., Sept. 30th. He left Schenectady in 1854, when 18 years of age, and had never been to his home since leaving thirty-eight years ago.

—George E. Van Guysling, son of Aaron Van Guysling, chief engineer of the West Albany works, accompanied the remains of Philip H. Ward from British Columbia to this city, and assisted in disinterring the remains. Subsequently the remains were taken ~~sixty-two~~ 662 miles in a wagon to the nearest railroad station. The remains reached here, a distance of nearly 4,000 miles, after a burial of thirteen months. They were taken to Yates' undertaking rooms, where Undertaker Timeson skillfully prepared them for burial, and succeeded in restoring the features of the countenance to the great satisfaction of the relatives of the deceased, many of whom had not seen deceased in nearly forty years.

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☞ Thirty-eight years ago Philip H. Ward, brother of Myndert Ward, of this city, left here for British Columbia. He settled at Lillioett, entering in the mining business. About one year ago he, after a brief illness, died and was buried at Lillioett. His relatives here, however, decided to have his remains brought to this city, and they arrived on the Saratoga train this morning. Funeral service was held this afternoon, and the final burial took place in Vale cemetery.

Friday. Oct. 13. 1893.

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