

[Parkhurst, Angus]

SUDDEN DEATH

The sudden death of Angus Parkhurst on Friday last cast a gloom over our community as he was well known here. He was born and had always lived in this place. Mr. Parkhurst in company with Sherman Harris started in the morning to draw hay for W. D. Grant from the Jerome Willoughby farm in Norway. They had stopped and fixed several bad places in the road. On arriving in front of John Laly's farm Mr. Parkhurst got off his sleigh to work on the road. Mr. Harris saw Mr. P. walk to the front of the team and sink to the ground. Mr. Harris spoke to him but got no answer. He then went to Mr. Parkhurst and raised him up. He gasped once or twice and was dead. He was at once taken to Mr. Daly's house and Dr. Dexter was sent for but could be of no assistance as death was instantaneous. Mr. Parkhurst would have been 50 years old June 11. He was very highly respected. He is survived by his parents, one daughter, Mrs. Edwin [Nina L.] Root, one brother Charles of Syracuse, two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Ayers of Gloversville and Mrs. Lovell Morey of Scriba, Oswego county, N.Y. Funeral will be held from the Universalist church of Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m., Rev. A. [Andrew] W. Cross officiating.

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