

[Quick, Elisha]

OVERTAKEN BY DEATH

The Skull of Elisha Quick of Hornell Fractured by a Fall.—He Was the Driver in the Ill-fated Sleigh of the Universalist Society When Ten Were Killed Four Years Ago.

After having escaped death by a narrow margin several times, Elisha Quick of Hornell was finally overtaken by the grim conqueror while working in the Erie yards at Hornell Sunday morning.

Four years ago Quick was the livery driver of the sleigh which contained the party of prominent women of Hornell were on the sleigh ride trip of the Universalist church. The sleigh was struck by a Shawmut train and ten of the number were killed.

Sunday morning Quick was filling water tanks in Pullman cars and as he was hurrying along the top of the cars dragging a long hose from one tank to another, the hose broke in two. Quick fell headlong to the platform with tremendous force. His skull was fractured. He was taken to the hospital but never regained consciousness, although he lived until the next day. He leaves a wife [Fannie] and two children [William and Ethel].

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