

[Avery, Edwin H.]

ILIONITE DIES WHILE AT CAMP  
Endeavoring to Start Motorboat, E.H. Avery Drops Dead

Ilion, Sept. 18—Edwin H. Avery, 75, a well known resident of Litchfield and Ilion for more than 60 years, died shortly before noon today at his camp on Fourth Lake.

Mr. Avery went to his camp Wednesday in apparently good health and today he was out on the lake in a boat fishing with George Loomis and Carl Sporer, this village. They were ready to return to the camp and Mr. Avery started to crank the motor when he slumped down and died. Coroner James Graves, Herkimer, was called who gave as the cause of death, dilation of the heart due to the overexertion of cranking the motor.

The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William W. Avery and was born in Fort Atchinson, Mich., March 31, 1857. At the age of 14 years he came East with his family, locating in Litchfield, where later he was engaged in farming. For a long period he was in the ice business in Ilion. He retired in 1918.

He is survived by one brother, John S. Avery, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Wheelock and Miss Nellie M. Avery.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W.H. [Wines Harris] Skeels [Universalist], Herkimer, from his late home in Otsego Street, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Litchfield.

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