

[Bacon, Abashai Goodale]

## BACON

A. Goodale Bacon died without a moment's warning and while seated in a chair being shaved at one of the Perry shops Tuesday at 4 p.m. He had accompanied his daughter, Miss Addie, who drove a team of horses attached to a buggy, from their home on Lake street to the business district.

Mr. Bacon appeared not in the least in danger when he entered the shop, and in his usual good nature, jested with the barber. When about half shaved Br. Bacon gave a few struggles to breathe and the frightened barber hurried Dr. Austin, who arrived just as Mr. Bacon gasped for the last time.

Abashai Goodale Bacon was the oldest inhabitant of Perry, being 83 years of age, born in Mt. Morris in 1825. His father Noah Bacon was born in Massachusetts in 1795. In 1816 the latter moved to Perry and took up 136 acres of lot 45, but stayed only six years, removing to Mt. Morris where Goodale was born. In 1827 the family removed to West Perry occupying a newly purchased farm. About eight years ago Mrs. Bacon died and three years later Mr. Bacon with his daughter removed to the village, having purchased the residence of J. N. Austin.

Mr. Bacon was a man liked by all who knew him, always of an amiable disposition. He was a staunch democrat and a member of the Universalist Church.

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