

[Knapp, Benjamin]

CRUSHED BY A TREE

Benjamin Knapp, eldest son of ex-supervisor Wheeler Knapp, of Dolgeville, was killed by a falling tree at Knappville, Fulton county, near the village of Devereaux, Tuesday. Mr. Knapp has large lumber interests at Knappville, and his sons, Benjamin and John, had charge of his business there. They were cutting down trees Tuesday when by a sad mishap, the elder brother was caught by the falling tree and crushed, causing almost instant death. Deceased is survived by a widow and four small children. He was a highly respected citizen and the sympathy of many friends is extended to his sorrowing relatives. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of citizens at his late residence in Knappville last Friday, Rev. V. E. Tomlinson [pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church of Little Falls] officiating.

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