

[Nickerson, Charles]

BULL'S ATTACK PROVED FATAL
CHARLES NICKERSON DIED AS RESULT OF INJURIES
A FARMER MANY YEARS
The Funeral Will be Held From His Late Home To-morrow Afternoon

Dolgeville, June 2.—Charles Nickerson died yesterday at his home about two miles north of here in the Lotville road of paralysis of the spine, resulting from his being attacked by a bull a week ago. The affair took place while Mr. Nickerson was feeding salt to his cattle. The bull rushed upon him from the rear and knocked him several feet. Paralysis of the spine resulted instantly.

The bull had been in the habit of bucking like a goat, this trick having been taught him when he was young and a pet of the family. There are differences of opinion as to whether his attack of last week was playfulness or viciousness.

Mr. Nickerson was (60?) years of age. He was born in Oppenheim and in 1871 was married to Miss Josephine Catlin of Gloversville. He had lived on his present farm 17 years, removing there from Rockwood. His widow, one son, Frank, of this village, one daughter, Miss Stella, and one brother, Hiram, of Little Falls, are the survivors.

The funeral takes place at the house at 2 p.m. to-morrow, the Rev. O [Otis] F. Alvord [Universalist] officiating.

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