

[Peck, Timothy Hinckley]

A FORMER RESIDENT OF WATERVILLE KILLED

Timothy H. Peck, formerly of this town, where he kept a hotel at Sangerfield Center, was killed by a runaway team near Smyrna, N. Y., on Wednesday. The accident occurred in a lumber yard, the team running over Mr. Peck, breaking both shoulders and fracturing [crushing] his skull. He leaves a wife and two daughters. Mrs. Greenslit of this place is a sister of the deceased and the late E. S. Peck was a brother. After leaving Sangerfield, Mr. Peck was a miller in North Brookfield where the funeral was held to-day at 11 o'clock. Mr. Peck was a much esteemed citizen of Smyrna where he was engaged in farming.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD

—The remains of the late Timothy H. Peck, a former resident of this place, who was killed by a runaway team as described in the TIMES of last week, were brought here for burial on Friday. The funeral was held from the Baptist church, and he was buried in the Universalist cemetery beside the little son [John Kirk] and daughter [Florence Kate] who were buried in one coffin, over thirty years ago [in 1862]. Mr. Peck was a devoted husband and father, a kind and genial friend and neighbor and he will be greatly missed. He leaves an invalid wife and two daughters, Misses Frankie and Mary, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

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