

[Saxton, Uriah]

The town was startled Thursday, to learn of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Uriah Saxton at Silver Lake. He had long been a sufferer from heart disease and had become quite bad the past year. On Thursday he had the occasion to go down in a cellar connected with his dancing hall. His absence was noticed and a search made for him. His groans attracted attention of the parties in search of him, and he was discovered lying on his face on the cellar bottom. He had been taken with a bad spell and fell to the ground, his head coming in contact with a stone wall. A deep cut was found on his forehead over the eye. He was tenderly conveyed up stairs, where he asked for water and complained of his back, and then expired. Mr. Saxton purchased the place at the lake about 20 years ago and was quite popular among a large number of visitors at the lake. He leaves a wife and daughter, the latter being Mrs. J. H. Rudgers. His age was 68 years. The funeral was held at 10 a.m., Sunday morning, Rev. J. E. June [Universalist] officiating. There was a large turn-out of friends, relatives and neighbors to pay respect to his memory.

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