

[Sliter, Horace]

HORACE SLITER DROPPED DEAD
Well Known Resident Who Expired Suddenly
on the Highway Near Salisbury Center

Dolgeville, Jan. 17.—This village lost one of its best citizens yesterday when Horace Sliter dropped dead of heart disease on the highway near [H__?] Corner, a short distance above Salisbury Center. Mr. Sliter had been in the neighborhood to get a load of wood. On the return journey he was walking behind the team. The exertion is believed to have been directly responsible for bringing on the attack, he having been subject to heart trouble for some years past. A woman and child saw what happened and spread the news. Dr. Wood of Salisbury Center investigated and hurried to the scene, but Mr. Sliter's death had been instantaneous. Coroner Smith of Little Falls was called, this being his first case. He declared that death was due to heart disease and that no inquest would be necessary. The remains were removed to the home of the deceased on State Street in this village.

Mr. Sliter was born in Richfield Springs 68 years ago, being the son of Lendol Sliter. He spent most of his life in farming near that place. In 1885 he was elected county superintendent of the poor for Otsego County. Mr. Sliter was a Democrat and he was elected in a year when the county went Republican on the other offices by a plurality of [?]. He served two terms as county superintendent and then returned to Richfield Springs, where he engaged in the shoe business with his son E. [Edwin] L. Sliter. From there the deceased came to this village four years ago and has since won the highest regard of local citizens. He was a member of the Universalist Church at Richfield Springs.

The surviving relatives besides the widow [Celinda Bliss Sliter] are one son, E. L. Sliter, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred B. Chapin, all of this village. The funeral will be held from the house at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, the Rev. M. G. Folsom of the Universalist church officiating.

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