

Martin Knapp, one of the leading merchants of Binford, was drowned in Stump lake on Sunday while hunting geese. Mr. Knapp and two companions went to the lake and went out on an island with a boat and from there shot a goose in the lake and Mr. Knapp went after it with the boat but in some way the boat was overturned, and notwithstanding the fact that he fought for life for an hour and forty minutes in sight of his companions they could do nothing to assist him and he finally drowned. He was well known to some of the residents of Courtenay and was a highly respected gentleman.