

Courier: Tony Baumgart, a man who had been working for Mr. Wilkinson near Jessie, was accidentally drowned in the river near the Ottawa bridge twelve miles north of Cooperstown last Sunday afternoon about four o'clock. He and three others went in to bathe and Tony was seized with cramps. Those with him could not swim and were afraid that they too would be pulled down by the drowning man. Baumgart drifted down stream and the rest tried to get him as he came down but he went under and they were unable to help him. His body was under water about an hour and a half and was finally gotten out by the use of a net. Coroner Leif Almklov called a jury who reported that deceased came to his death by drowning from cramps and that no one was to blame. Baumgart was 21 years old and unmarried. He carried a life insurance policy of \$2,000 payable to his father. The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of S. Almklov in this city and embalmed. His home was at Green Bay, Wis., and his father arrived here yesterday to take care of the remains.