

Knut Bergstad Dead

Knut Bergstad was found dead in front of his doorstep Friday forenoon by Emil Lowe of Jessie who was driving past the place. He returned to town at once with the news and the coroner was called up and apprised of the fact. The inquest was not held immediately on his arrival because the fact that the head and upper part of the body was covered by a mackinaw seemed to indicate that some one knew of his condition earlier in the day. It was learned that I E. Brotherton of Glenfield had been with Bergstad since the previous evening so he was brought here to testify at the inquest. He stated that early in the morning he awoke and found Bergstad lying outside, apparently very sick, so he secured the coat and covered him with it and tried to arouse some of the neighbors.

As far we can ascertain, no blame was fixed on any one at the inquest. Mr. Brotherton accompanied the coroner and sheriff to Cooperstown to await further possible investigation.

Relatives of Bergstad were notified and on their arrival the funeral will be held.

We all know too well what the poor old man's affliction was, but it is not necessary to dwell on that subject now.